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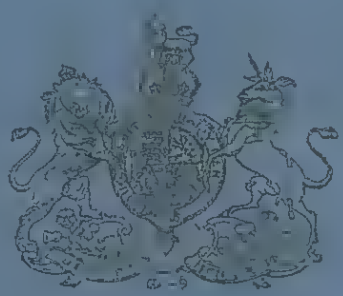

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TO

HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN CAMPBELL GORDON,
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LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

May it please Your Excellency.

WE, the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland submit to Your Excellency this our Seventy-third Report. In this report the statistics of attendances, religious denominations, &c., in the schools, are for the year ended 31st December, 1906, the financial statements are for the year ended 31st March, 1907, and the general information is brought up to the end of the school year, viz., the 30th June, 1907.

A considerable portion of our report for last year was devoted to a review of the history of the question of the building grants for schools, and we desire to make the following statement as to its progress within the past year. School building grants.

We are glad to be in a position to state that a decision has now been arrived at touching the question of the revised plans and estimates for national school buildings, and that the deadlock upon which we commented in our last report has at length been removed. The Lords of His Majesty's Treasury no longer insist upon restricting building-grants to the cases mentioned in the incomplete return of unsuitable school buildings compiled in 1902, and we have been empowered to deal with applications for grants in the order of their urgency—the accommodation to be determined in each case by allowing 10 square feet for each unit of the mean between the average attendance and

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School building grants.

the average number on rolls. Further, there is now no question of limiting the total amount of funds available for this service to a fixed sum, and £40,000 per annum has been promised for each of the three years 1907-8, 1908-9, and 1909-10. The Treasury have also agreed to an arrangement which will have the same effect as if the annual sum provided were to take the form of a "grant-in-aid," that is to say, that any balance of sums agreed to be provided, but not spent in the particular year for which they are granted, will be added to the Estimate for the following year or years. They further consent to this grant of £40,000 being supplemented by further sums from the Ireland Development Grant, on the understanding that the same basis and conditions shall apply to the building cases dealt with out of this latter fund as apply to cases dealt with out of the Parliamentary Vote.

Priority will be given to urgent cases in the allocation of these funds, and schools where there is serious overcrowding or other insanitary conditions such as low ceilings, damp floors, bad ventilation and inadequate out-offices will be included in this category. The Treasury reserve the right to refuse to assist in the erection of small schools proposed to be provided merely on denominational grounds. But as regards the erection of small schools, it may be well to state here that we do not consider that official plans should be issued for schools having an average attendance of less than 20, and we would consent to the issue of special plans for schools with an attendance between 20 and 30 only in cases where it would not be feasible by the amalgamation of small neighbouring schools to have a school with a larger average attendance.

We have accepted the proposals of the Treasury for the next three years, provided that the vote for buildings is supplemented by at least £25,000 per annum from the Ireland Development Grant. In order that aid to build may not be promised by us in excess of the sum voted for this service it will be necessary to know the amounts to be placed at our disposal for at least two years in advance.

Grants in excess of two-thirds of the estimated cost of school-houses may be allowed in needy and congested districts provided that in the case of localities not officially scheduled as congested districts, the Commissioners, the Board of Public Works, and the Local Government Board agree upon a suitable criterion of poverty for determining what districts should be placed in this category.

Pending the issue of the standard plans, we have been authorised to allow the managers to proceed in certain urgent cases by special plans prepared by the local architects, provided that effective steps are taken to prevent needlessly expensive plans being adopted; and sketch plans, together with a copy of instructions, will be sent to the applicants in the cases in question, in order to guide the architects who may be employed in preparing plans.

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It may be well to state that the main features of the new plans are :—

1. A class-room for each adult teacher.
2. Each class-room to have an independent entrance, so that the pupils may pass in and out of the room without disturbing any other portion of the school.
3. Every part of the room to be fully lighted and the light, as far as possible, to be admitted from the left side of the scholars.
4. Seating accommodation in dual desks graduated in size to be provided for the pupils in attendance.
5. Suitable cloak-rooms and lavatory accommodation to be provided.
6. Apart from windows and doors, provision to be made for a copious inlet of fresh air, also for the outlet of exhausted air at the highest point of the room.

In addition to a room for each teacher, we are of opinion that in a large school a separate room for instruction in Cookery or Elementary Science is requisite. It would be practically impossible to continue the teaching of Cookery and Science in a large school if a special room is not set apart for the purpose. There are not quite 1,000 schools in Ireland under three or more teachers and a large proportion of these are either Convent schools in which cookery rooms have already been provided, or non-vested schools to which State grants for building purposes are not made.

We stated for the information of Your Excellency and the Treasury that, in our opinion, £5,000 of the sum annually voted for school buildings should be set aside for the erection of rooms for practical instruction, and the Treasury have acceded to this proposal.

Progress of the schools under the new system.

We have had inquiries made during the year as to the proficiency of the schools throughout the country under the present system of instruction and we find that, after making due allowance for the situation and condition of the school-houses and premises, the equipment of the schools, the social conditions, ages, etc., of the pupils, 7,020 inspected schools have been classified in respect of efficiency of teaching as follows :—

—	Excellent.	Very Good.	Good.	Fair.	Middling.	Bad
No. of Schools, .	266	1,301	2,837	2,192	335	39
Percentage, . .	3·8	18·5	40·4	31·2	5·5	·6

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It is satisfactory to note that in 63 per cent. of our inspected schools the proficiency ranged from "good" to "excellent," while in only 6 per cent. could it be described as "middling" or "bad."

Teachers' salaries.

We regret that the improved scheme of teachers' salaries which we submitted for the approval of the Treasury within the past year has not been sanctioned.

We are of opinion that the present initial salaries are insufficient, and in devising a remedy we were desirous of combining with it an effective inducement to greater efficiency, especially in the opening years of a teacher's career.

We are also of opinion that the space of time required under the present system by the average teacher to reach the higher salaries is unduly long.

This serious drawback in the existing system would be partially corrected by the raising of the initial salaries, but the acceleration of a deserving teacher's promotion should be further aided by an improved scale of increments.

We have recommended that in any recasting of the arrangements governing the advancement of teachers, an annual system of increments should be substituted for the present triennial system.

Convent schools.

We have also recommended an improved scale of increments for the Convent national schools which are paid Capitation salaries, but our suggestions have not received the sanction of the Treasury.

Bonus for University graduates.

Our representations as to the desirability of granting a bonus to teachers who are University graduates have not received the consideration which we desired.

Irish language.

A certain number of prizes of £5 each are now distributed by us annually amongst the King's Scholars who at the close of their final year of training pass the general examination and obtain certificates of competency to teach Irish. Further prizes of £10 may be obtained by King's Scholars should they subsequently be reported to have shown high merit in the teaching of Irish in a national school for two consecutive years.

We have also made provision for the recognition of the summer courses of training attended by teachers in the colleges established for special training in Irish.

The supply of suitably trained teachers who possess the qualifications required by us for the teaching of the Irish language is still insufficient to meet the demands of schools situated in Irish-speaking localities. To facilitate the training colleges established for instruction in Irish as much as possible in the work of meeting this deficiency. we have now arranged that at the end of the courses the professors of the colleges shall examine the teachers

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who have attended and shall submit the results to us for our consideration. The teachers who pass this examination will be recognised as qualified to teach Irish as an ordinary subject, and those who reach what we consider a sufficiently high standard will be regarded as competent to take charge of a bilingual school. A fee of £5 will be payable to the colleges for each teacher who passes the examination and who subsequently teaches Irish satisfactorily in a public school for one year. In this way we hope that before long a sufficient number of competent teachers shall be available for appointment to schools in which it is desired that Irish shall be taught as an ordinary or extra subject, or in which the bilingual programme is adopted.

We have been empowered by the Treasury to bring into operation for the forthcoming school year, a very liberal scale of fees for instruction in Irish in bilingual schools, together with a progressive scale of fees for instruction in Irish in ordinary schools in which it may be taken up as an extra subject. Details of these scales will appear in the forthcoming issue of the Code.

Irish organizers.

As a consequence of the increased fees as well as of the growing popularity of the study of the language, we anticipate that there will be a considerable increase of official work in connection with the inspection of Irish, and in order to meet the exigency we propose to appoint at an early date six organizers of Irish instruction. It is expected that these organizers will give valuable help in the development of the study of the language.

Irish in evening schools.

With a view to the encouragement of the study of the Irish language in evening schools, book prizes are now awarded to pupils, under certain conditions.

We also propose that in future Irish shall be an alternative for Book-keeping in the examination of candidates for entrance to the training colleges.

Mathematics.

We attach very considerable importance to the teaching of Mathematics in the primary schools. In the absence of schools of a higher grade, it is essential that pupils of national schools intended for technical and commercial pursuits shall be afforded opportunities of acquiring a more extensive knowledge of Mathematics than is provided for in the ordinary programme for primary schools.

We recommended to the Irish Government and the Treasury that a fee of 5*s*. for each pupil in the fifth standard and above in average attendance should be given for each of the two sub-divisions of this subject, viz.: (1) algebra and arithmetic; (2) geometry and mensuration.

We are glad to state that these proposals have now been sanctioned.

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School gardens.

We have also sought permission for the payment of a small fee for the encouragement of instruction in gardening in suitable national schools. In England the subject is one for which a fee is allowed in public elementary schools. The Treasury have postponed consideration of this matter for the present, but we intend to press for a favourable decision, as we regard the subject as of special importance to Ireland.

Free Home Grants for training colleges.

We have at various times considered the claim of provincial training colleges in Ireland to a share in the advantages of the Free Home Grants which are enjoyed by the metropolitan colleges. We are of opinion that it is not possible to defend the differences in treatment between the two classes of colleges. In the case of some of the provincial colleges the need for a concession in this matter is urgent, as the expenditure on their maintenance admits of no reduction consistently with the education, health, and discipline of the students. The Treasury have, however, refused to extend to any of the provincial colleges the terms which were allowed to the Dublin colleges in 1892.

Inspector of Drawing.

During the past year we have received sanction for the appointment of an inspector of drawing. The services of an expert in this subject have become necessary since the termination in 1905 of the services of the head organizer of hand and eye training and drawing, with his staff of sub-organizers, who were employed in a temporary capacity up to that year. It has been reported to us that a falling off in proficiency in this branch of education has been observable both in the schools and in the training colleges.

Increase to inspection staff.

The successful and efficient inspection of the national schools generally has become increasingly laborious in view of the limitation of the number of inspectors in recent years. Great additional labour has been thrown upon the inspection staff by the large increase in the number of elementary evening schools and by the spread and development of the Irish language, and we anticipate an increase in the number of schools in which the Irish language will be taught. It is expected that the appointment of four additional junior inspectors, for which we received the sanction of the Treasury during the past year, will meet our requirements in this matter for the present.

Rejected proposals.

Finally, we have to express disappointment that our proposals for the provision of funds for many other very important educational purposes have not so far met with the favourable consideration of the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury. In previous reports we submitted for the consideration of Your Excellency the views which actuated us in making application for the sanction of several proposals of extreme importance. These included the establishment

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of elementary schools of a higher grade, a scheme of scholarships for pupils of national schools, grants of free books to the pupils, provision of out-offices for schools where none exist, and the payment of the expenses of cleaning, white-washing, and heating the schools, and the purchasing of suitable desks, maps, and charts.

We now proceed to give Your Excellency detailed information under various heads.

School-houses and Teachers' Residences.

1. On the 31st December, 1906, there were 8,602 schools in operation, made up as follows :— Vested schools

Ordinary Schools, ...	8,010
Convent "	332
Monastery "	52
Workhouse "	134
Model "	73
Fishery School, ...	1
Total, ...	8,602

2. Of these schools, 3,569 were vested schools, the remainder were non-vested.

The vested schools include (*a*) those vested in the Commissioners, and (*b*) those vested in trustees, under deeds to which the Commissioners are a party, for the purpose of being maintained as National Schools.

The vested schools were distributed according to Provinces as follows :—

Provinces.	Number of Vested Schools		
	Vested in Trustees.	Vested in the Commissioners.	Total,
Ulster, ...	558	319	877
Munster, ...	848	379	1,227
Leinster, ...	450	76	526
Connaught, ...	778	161	939
Total, . . .	2,634	935	3,569

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Non-vested Schools.

The non-vested schools include school-houses erected from funds locally provided, or, in a few instances, from loans available under the Act of 1884, 47 & 48 Vic., cap. 22, and schools formerly vested, the leases of which have expired.

Number of grants to new schools.

3. The number of applications for aid to new schools considered in the twelve months to 31st December, 1906, was 8, and in these cases we made grants of salary and books.

Building Grants.

4. The erection and improvement of vested school premises are carried out under the direction of the Board of Public Works. On the first of April, 1906, the amount for which that Board was liable in respect of grants already made by us and notified to them was £37,064 17*s.* 2*d.* In addition to this sum, we had made grants amounting to £12,395 15*s.* 8*d.*, which had not been ready for notification to the Board of Works. The total liabilities, therefore, on that date amounted to £49,460 12*s.* 10*d.*

The following statement shows the condition of the grants and liabilities on 1st April, 1907:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Unexpended Grants on 1st April, 1906, .	49,460 12 10	
Grants to build and improve School-houses, made in 1906-1907, ...	2,393 8 2	51,854 1 0
Deduct—		
(*a*) Grants cancelled, not having been utilized,	559 9 10	
(*b*) Deductions owing to omitted or defective works, ...	111 6 2	
(*c*) Instalments paid by Board of Works on account during year ended 31st March, 1907, .	13,457 1 7	14,127 17 7
Total liabilities on 1st April, 1907, . .	—	£37,726 3 5

The grants made by us during the year ended 31st March, 1907, were apportioned as follows:—

Erection of New Vested School-houses.			Enlargement of Existing Vested School-houses.			Other improvements to existing Vested School-houses.		Total.
No. of School-houses	No. of Pupils for which the New School-houses will afford Accommodation.	Amount of Grant.	No. of School-houses.	No. of Pupils for which Additional Accommodation will be provided.	Amount of Grant.	No. of School-houses.	Amount of Grant.	
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	220	633 15 6	2	192	723 6 8	23	1,036 6 0	2,393 8 2

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5. We also approved of applications to the Board of Works for loans, to the amount of £1,655, for building, enlarging or otherwise improving existing non-vested school-houses. Loans for improvement of schools.

We approved of loans in 35 cases to provide teachers residences, and in 6 cases to improve existing residences The total amount of the loans approved was £9,115. Loans for Residences

Since the year 1875, when the National School Teachers' Residences (Ireland) Act came into force, 1,673 applications for loans, and 75 applications for grants, have been approved by us. In a large percentage of cases, however, the Teachers are as yet unprovided with suitable residences.

On the 31st December, 1906, according to returns received from the managers, teachers' residences were connected with 2,303 ordinary schools. In 988 of these cases the residence was entirely free to the teacher; in the remaining 1,315 cases the teachers paid rent or taxes, or both. The estimated annual value of the free residences was £6,815 5*s.* 7*d.* Teachers Residences.

6. According to the Returns furnished by the school managers the local expenditure on the schools was as follows:— Local aid towards building and repairing school-houses, school prizes, &c.

	£	s	d.
New buildings or additions to existing schools, ...	38,009	9	0
Repairs, painting, whitewashing, and improvement of school and furniture, ...	25,966	4	6
Repayments of loans for the erection or improvement of the schools, payment of interest on loans and of insurance, ...	5,151	3	8
Other expenditure, ...	22,043	17	2
Total, ...	91,170	14	4

In addition, the local aid to the salaries of the teaching staff amounted to £19,959 1*s.* 0*d.*, and £10,518 3*s.* 10*d.* was provided locally for prizes and premiums for the pupils.

Day Schools in Operation: Attendance.

7. On the 31st of December, 1906, we had 8,602 schools in operation. During the year 1906, 54 schools were brought into operation—viz., 42 vested in the Commissioners or in trustees, and the remainder non-vested. In 116 cases the grants were either suspended or withdrawn. This gives a net decrease of 62 schools for the year ended 31st December, 1906. Schools in Operation.

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Accommodation provided.

The accommodation afforded in the schools was sufficient for 829,101 pupils, allowing nine square feet of floor space for each pupil.

The classification of the schools (exclusive of Model, Convent, Monastery, and Workhouse schools) in respect of the number of rooms available for school purposes is as follows :—

Number of schools with only one room,	5,830
" " " two rooms, or a room and class-room,	1,817
" " " three or more rooms,	361

Inoperative schools.

8. In addition to the schools in operation on the 31st December, 1906, 136 to which building grants had been made were not completely built, and 12 other schools were also inoperative for various reasons.

School fees.

9. From the returns we have received, it appears that, in 245 schools, fees amounting to £3,474 1*s.* 8*d.* were charged to pupils over 3 and under 15 years of age, and that all the other schools were free to such pupils. In 175 schools, fees amounting to £384 18*s.* 3*d.* were received from pupils over 15 years of age, and, in 225 schools, fees amounting to £2,601 11*s.* 0*d.* were paid by the pupils for instruction outside school hours in special subjects.

Pupils on the rolls

10. (*a.*) The average number of pupils on the rolls of all the schools for the year was 739,009.

Average daily attendance.

(*b.*) The average daily attendance of pupils for the year was 493,558.

(*c.*) The per-centage of the average daily attendance of pupils to the average number on the Rolls was 66·8.

11. (*a.*) The average number of pupils over three and under fifteen years of age, the limits of age defined in the Act of 1892, sec. 18, sub-sec. (5), in daily attendance was 481,353. The total average attendance of those who were fifteen and above was 12,205, or 2·47 per cent. of the total number in average daily attendance.

Attendance for at least 75 days.

(*b.*) The number of pupils over six and under fourteen years of age who made at least 75 attendances in the six months ended 30th June, 1906, was 333,831; and the corresponding number for the six months ended 31st December, 1906, was 239,027.

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12. The following table shows for the last seven years—(*a*) the number of national schools in operation, (*b*) the average number of pupils on the rolls, (*c*) the average daily attendance, and (*d*) the percentage of the latter to the average number on the rolls:— Attendance in each of seven years.

Year.	Number of Schools in operation. (*a*)	Average number of pupils on Rolls. (*b*)	Average daily Attendance. (*c*)	Per-centage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on Rolls. (*d*)
1900	8,684	770,622	478,224	62·0
1901	8,692	754,028	482,031	63·9
1902	8,712	747,864	487,098	65·1
1903	8,720	741,795	482,489	65·0
1904	8,710	736,545	483,897	65·7
1905	8,659	742,457	500,489	67·4
1906	8,602	739,009	493,558	66·8

13. The total number of pupils on the rolls of national schools on the 31st December, 1906, was 728,167. Total number on rolls.

14. The religious denominations of these pupils were as follows:— Religious denominations.

541,638 or 74·4 per cent. were Roman Catholics.

87,914 or 12·1 ,, of the late Established Church.

82,434 or 11·3 ,, Presbyterians.

9,387 or 1·3 ,, Methodists.

6,794 or 0·9 ,, of other Denominations.

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15. The pupils on the rolls of our schools, on the 31st December, 1906, are here classified according to (*a*) ages; (*b*) attendances; and (*c*) standards.

(*a.*) Ages of the Pupils.

— —	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per-centage.
Over 3, but under 5 years of age, . .	29,391	32,922	62,313	8·6
5 years of age, but under 6 years of age,	31,752	31,624	63,376	8·7
6 „ „ 7 „	37,084	36,933	74,017	10·2
7 „ „ 9 „	76,393	75,660	152,053	20·9
9 „ „ 11 „	74,398	76,556	150,954	20·7
11 „ „ 14 „	87,076	92,195	179,271	24·6
14 „ „ 15 „	12,373	14,448	26,821	3·7
15 „ „ 16 „	4,753	6,502	11,255	1·5
16 years of age, and above, . .	2,722	5,385	8,107	1·1
Total, . .	355,942	372,225	728,167	100·

(*b.*) Attendances of the Pupils.

— —	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per-centage.
Under 50 attendances, . . .	40,649	39,219	79,868	11·0
50, but under 75 attendances, . .	33,632	33,024	66,656	9·1
75, „ 100 „ . .	40,771	40,740	81,511	11·2
100, „ 125 „ . .	46,206	48,280	94,486	13·0
125, „ 150 „ . .	55,825	59,097	114,922	15·8
150, „ 175 „ . .	61,963	67,350	129,313	17·7
175, „ 200 „ . .	58,452	63,644	122,096	16·8
200 attendances, and above, . .	18,444	20,871	39,315	5·4
Total, . .	355,942	372,225	728,167	100·

(*c.*) Classification of the Pupils according to Standards.

— —	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per-centage.
1st Standard (including Infants), .	163,145	159,471	322,616	44·3
2nd „	47,328	49,365	96,693	13·3
3rd „	44,606	47,482	92,088	12·6
4th „	38,633	41,405	80,038	11·0
5th „	35,217	39,517	74,734	10·3
6th „	20,477	24,590	45,067	6·2
7th and 8th Standards, . . .	6,536	10,395	16,931	2·3
Total, . .	355,942	372,225	728,167	100·

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Schools attended by both Roman Catholic *and* Protestant Children.

16. The following tables show, according to provinces, the number of Roman Catholic *and* Protestant pupils on the rolls of 2,704 schools, attended by both denominations, and the percentage of each denomination:—

(*a.*) ROMAN CATHOLIC *and* PROTESTANT PUPILS in Schools under ROMAN CATHOLIC Teachers exclusively.

PROVINCES.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.		
		Roman Catholic.	Protestant.	Total.
ULSTER	600	37,201	4,152	41,353
Percentage,		90	10	100
MUNSTER,	485	47,031	1,421	48,452
Percentage,		97·1	2·9	100
LEINSTER,	456	38,374	1,402	39,776
Percentage,		96·5	3·5	100
CONNAUGHT,	340	28,200	1,135	29,335
Percentage,		96·1	3·9	100
TOTAL,	1,881	150,806	8,110	158,916
Percentage,		94·9	5·1	100

(*b.*) ROMAN CATHOLIC *and* PROTESTANT PUPILS in Schools under PROTESTANT Teachers exclusively.

PROVINCES.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.		
		Roman Catholic.	Protestant.	Total.
ULSTER,	675	4,347	46,379	50,726
Percentage,		8·6	91·4	100
MUNSTER,	23	107	1,008	1,115
Percentage,		9·6	90·4	100
LEINSTER,	65	310	3,879	4,189
Percentage,		7·4	92·6	100
CONNAUGHT,	16	79	504	583
Percentage,		13·6	86·4	100
TOTAL,	779	4,843	51,770	56,613
Percentage,		8·6	91·4	100

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(*c.*) ROMAN CATHOLIC *and* PROTESTANT PUPILS in Schools under ROMAN CATHOLIC and PROTESTANT Teachers conjointly.

PROVINCES	Number of Schools	Number of Pupils,		
		Roman Catholic.	Protestant.	Total
ULSTER,	26	1,244	1,730	2,974
Percentage,		41·8	58·2	100
MUNSTER,	6	213	322	535
Percentage,		39·8	60·2	100
LEINSTER,	12	1,998	310	2,308
Percentage,		86·6	13·4	100
CONNAUGHT,	—	—	—	—
Percentage,		—	—	—
TOTAL	44	3,455	2,362	5,817
Percentage,		59·4	40·6	100

(*d.*) SUMMARY of the foregoing tables (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), showing the Numbers of Pupils in Schools attended by both Roman Catholic and Protestant Pupils

Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.		
	Roman Catholic.	Protestant.	Total.
2,704	159,104	62,242	221,346
Percentages,	71·9	28·1	100

Schools attended by Roman Catholic *or* by Protestant Children exclusively.

17. The following table shows, according to provinces, the number of Roman Catholic and Protestant pupils on the rolls of 5,892 schools attended *solely* by either Roman Catholics or Protestants

Provinces.	(*a.*) Under Roman Catholic Teachers exclusively.		(*b.*) Under Protestant Teachers exclusively.						Total.	
	Schools.	Pupils (all R.C.)	Schools.	Pupils.					Schools.	Pupils.
				E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total		
Ulster,	788	69,490	1,121	41,272	53,166	6,071	3,862	104,471	1,909	173,961
Munster,	1,442	125,159	128	4,003	228	283	90	4,604	1,570	129,763
Leinster,	1,004	102,314	252	10,828	736	465	504	12,533	1,256	114,847
Connaught,	1,084	85,510	73	1,957	206	134	21	2,318	1,157	87,828
Total,	4,318	382,473	1,574	58,160	54,336	6,953	4,477	123,926	5,892	506,399

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18. Of the pupils on the rolls of the 8,596 schools dealt with in these returns, 221,346, or 30·4 per cent., were in schools attended by both Roman Catholic *and* Protestant children, and 506,399, or 69·6 per cent., in schools attended *solely* by Roman Catholics or *solely* by Protestants.

19. The percentage of schools having Roman Catholic *and* Protestant pupils in attendance in each quinquennial period from 1876 to 1906, was as follows:—

Provinces.	1876.	1881.	1886.	1891.	1896.	1901.	1906.
Ulster, . .	76·9	75·0	67·5	60·4	51·2	45·3	40·5
Munster, .	39·0	39·7	36·3	32·3	29·1	26·5	24·7
Leinster, .	51·7	46·7	44·6	43·9	34·3	33·0	29·8
Connaught, .	47·7	43·7	39·2	35·1	30·9	27·4	23·5
All Ireland,	57·4	55·1	50·2	45·7	38·8	35·1	31·5

20. The percentage of schools having an attendance composed either *solely* of Roman Catholic pupils or *solely* of Protestant pupils, for each quinquennial period from 1876 to 1906, was as follows:—

Provinces.	1876.	1881.	1886.	1891.	1896.	1901.	1906.
Ulster, . .	23·1	25·0	32·5	39·6	48·8	54·7	59·5
Munster, .	61·0	60·3	63·7	67·7	70·9	73·5	75·3
Leinster, .	48·3	53·3	55·4	56·1	65·7	67·0	70·2
Connaught, .	52·3	56·3	60·8	64·9	69·1	72·6	76·5
All Ireland,	42·6	44·9	49 8	54·3	61·2	64·9	68·5

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21. Classification of the Schools in operation on 31st December, 1906 (except Poor Law Union and Industrial Schools, which are excluded from this Return).

Average Daily Attendance in 1906.	With Boys only on the rolls.				With Girls only on the rolls.	With Girls and Boys under 7 years of age on the rolls.	With Boys and Girls on the rolls.				Total Number of Schools.
	Under Men Teachers only.	Under a Master and Assistant Mistress, or Junior Assistant Mistress	Under a Master and a Mixed Staff.	Under Women Teachers only.	All under Women Teachers.	Under Women Teachers only.	Under Men Teachers only.	Under Women Teachers only.	Under a Master and Assistant Mistress or Workmistress.	Under a Master and Mixed Staff of Men and Women.	
Under 10, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	10	—	—	13
10 and under 20,	21	—	—	—	13	4	77	336	6	—	457
20 „ „ 30,	310	1	—	—	189	28	223	569	193	—	1,513
30 „ „ 35,	224	12	—	—	172	18	68	201	189	—	884
35 „ „ 40,	145	87	—	—	202	16	28	216	264	—	958
40 „ „ 45,	114	58	—	—	138	12	15	143	221	—	701
45 „ „ 50,	88	32	—	1	99	17	14	86	186	—	523
50 „ „ 55,	133	29	—	—	149	16	3	100	276	—	706
55 „ „ 60,	101	9	—	2	101	11	2	75	207	—	508
60 „ „ 65,	80	6	—	1	83	7	1	59	141	—	378
65 „ „ 70,	70	4	—	—	58	5	—	46	89	—	272
70 „ „ 75,	56	6	—	1	40	5	—	27	84	—	219
75 „ „ 80,	27	—	—	1	21	2	—	15	56	—	122
80 „ „ 85,	29	—	—	1	14	1	—	15	22	1	83
85 „ „ 90,	17	—	—	—	12	2	1	15	29	3	79
90 „ „ 95,	26	—	—	—	14	1	—	14	20	6	81
95 „ „ 100,	28	—	2	—	13	5	—	27	32	11	118
100 „ „ 105,	18	—	—	—	12	—	—	21	26	6	83
105 „ „ 110,	19	—	1	2	10	1	—	19	13	3	68
110 „ „ 115,	17	1	2	1	5	2	—	11	19	1	59
115 „ „ 120,	17	—	—	1	6	—	—	10	7	2	43
120 „ „ 130,	13	—	1	—	12	3	—	13	11	6	59
130 „ „ 140,	5	—	1	1	5	2	—	18	9	5	46
140 „ „ 150,	10	—	2	2	13	3	—	29	6	7	72
150 „ „ 160,	6	—	—	—	7	1	—	12	14	5	45
160 „ „ 170,	6	—	2	2	5	1	—	13	3	3	35
170 „ „ 180,	3	—	2	—	4	—	—	16	7	2	34
180 „ „ 190,	3	—	1	—	3	3	—	11	4	4	29
190 „ „ 200,	8	—	—	—	4	1	—	15	3	2	33
200 „ „ 220,	10	—	—	1	4	1	—	18	4	6	44
220 „ „ 240,	6	—	—	1	6	2	—	18	2	2	36
240 „ „ 250,	2	—	—	1	1	1	—	5	1	1	12
250 „ „ 276,	3	—	1	—	3	2	—	11	1	8	29
275 „ „ 300,	4	—	1	1	3	3	—	11	2	5	30
300 „ „ 350,	1	1	1	—	2	3	—	12	3	5	28
350 „ „ 375,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	8	1	—	11
375 „ „ 400,	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	9	—	—	12
400 „ „ 500,	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	11	—	2	18
500 and above, .	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	19	—	2	26
Total, .	1,625	246	18	21	1,430	179	435	2,264	2,151	98	8,467

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22. Convent Schools paid by capitation rates included in the preceding return are here separately classified.

Average Attendance.	Number of Schools.				
	With Boys only on the rolls.	With Girls and Boys under 7 on the rolls.	With Girls only on the rolls.	With Girls and Boys on the rolls.	Total.
Under 10, . .	—	—	—	—	—
10 and under 20,	—	—	—	—	—
20 " " 30,	—	—	—	—	—
30 " " 35,	—	—	—	—	—
35 " " 40,	—	—	—	3	3
40 " 45,	—	—	2	1	3
45 " " 50,	—	1	1	1	3
50 " " 55,	—	—	—	—	—
55 " " 60,	1	—	3	3	7
60 " " 65,	—	1	1	2	4
65 " 70,	—	1	2	2	5
70 " " 75,	—	—	3	4	7
75 " " 80,	—	—	2	4	6
80 " " 85,	—	1	2	—	3
85 " " 90,	—	—	3	3	6
90 " " 95,	—	1	2	1	4
95 " " 100,	—	—	5	—	5
100 " " 105,	—	—	2	8	10
105 " " 110,	—	1	—	4	5
110 " " 115,	1	2	—	4	7
115 " " 120,	1	—	2	4	7
120 " " 130,	—	2	3	9	14
130 " " 140,	1	2	3	9	15
140 " " 150,	—	1	1	7	9
150 " " 160,	—	—	1	1	2
160 " " 170,	2	1	1	9	13
170 " " 180,	—	—	4	14	18
180 " " 190,	—	2	—	7	9
190 " " 200,	—	1	3	7	11
200 " " 220,	—	1	1	12	14
220 " " 240,	—	2	3	11	16
240 " " 250,	—	1	1	3	5
250 " " 275,	—	1	1	10	12
275 " " 300,	—	3	1	7	11
300 " " 350,	—	3	1	9	13
350 " " 375,	—	—	—	8	8
375 " " 400,	—	—	2	8	10
400 " " 500,	—	—	2	11	13
500 and above, .	1	—	4	19	24
Total, . .	7	28	62	205	302

There were also two Monastery Schools receiving payment at capitation rates, with an average attendance of 301 and 411 pupils respectively.

23. In connection with the foregoing tables it may be pointed out that there are 2,286 schools, under women teachers exclusively, with boys over seven years of age on the rolls.

There are 2,067 schools, under men teachers exclusively, with pupils under seven years of age on the rolls.

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Religion of Managers of Schools.

24. The religious denominations of the managers of the schools (exclusive of Model schools and Workhouse schools), on 31st December, 1906, were as follows:—

Religious Denominations	Clerical.		Lay.		Total.	
	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.
Roman Catholic, . .	1,237	5,722	150	178	1,387	5,900
Late Established Church,	720	1,068	249	366	969	1,434
Presbyterian, .	389	680	174	216	563	896
Methodist, . . .	62	82	13	18	75	100
Other Denominations, .	11	11	30	38	41	49
Total, . .	2,419	7,563	616	816	3,035	8,379

In addition to these schools there are nine under the joint management of Roman Catholics and Protestants, and six schools under E. C. and Presbyterian joint management.

Model Schools.

25. The number of Model school establishments in operation at the end of the year was 30. These contain 73 separate departments, each in operation with its own distinct staff and organization.

The average number of pupils on the rolls of the Model schools for the year was 9,320.

The average daily attendance of pupils at these schools for the year was 6,951.

The per-centage of the average daily attendance of day pupils for the year to the average number on the rolls was 74·6.

The staff of the Model schools on the 31st December, 1906, consisted of 73 principal teachers, 122 assistant teachers, 6 teachers of special subjects, 76 monitors and 187 pupil-teachers (83 boys and 104 girls), appointed under old rules, one pupil teacher appointed under the new regulations, and 2 junior assistant mistresses.

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Model Schools.

26. The following table shows (*a*) the religious denominations of the pupils on the rolls of the several Model schools on the 31st December, 1906; (*b*) the average number on the rolls; and (*c*) the average daily attendance:—

Model Schools	(*a*) Pupils on Rolls on last day of year.						(*b*) Average number on Rolls.	(*c*) Average Daily Attendance.
	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.		
Central Dublin,	632	156	29	8	10	835	884	682
West Dublin,	540	9	–	–	–	549	600	429
Inchicore,	459	44	–	–	1	504	524	364
Glasnevin,	123	7	–	–	–	130	131	100
Athy,	1	43	15	17	–	77	73	53
Bailiehorongh,	–	74	34	16	–	124	131	92
Ballymena,	–	44	254	18	48	354	363	277
Ballymoney,	2	27	340	–	–	369	379	289
Belfast,	11	398	585	90	65	1,149	1,208	902
Carrickfergus,	–	71	135	37	48	291	296	219
Clonmel,	19	63	3	1	3	89	100	59
Coleraine,	12	36	185	5	11	249	250	185
Cork,	194	107	10	25	17	354	370	284
Dunmanway,	14	73	–	24	–	111	118	82
Enniscorthy,	–	85	10	7	2	105	101	72
Enniskillen,	3	131	20	46	–	200	197	141
Galway,	2	85	20	8	–	115	113	87
Kilkenny,	–	79	5	3	1	89	87	64
Limerick,	7	95	23	20	43	188	189	139
Londonderry,	–	182	370	25	22	599	595	468
Lurgan,	13	165	96	62	23	359	362	274
Monaghan,	3	123	133	–	1	260	277	205
Newry,	9	115	182	14	17	337	347	266
Newtownards,	2	55	326	32	15	430	435	334
Newtownstewart,	–	94	56	17	–	177	187	141
Omagh,	1	216	146	24	–	387	382	270
Parsonstown,	8	84	12	3	–	107	111	85
Sligo,	–	133	79	20	8	240	243	192
Trim,	156	2	–	–	–	158	160	111
Waterford,	14	60	19	4	8	105	107	75
Total,	2,225	2,857	3,099	527	343	9,051	9,320	6,951
Percentages,	24·6	31·6	34·2	5·8	3·8	100·0	74·58	
	Percentage to total on Rolls.						Percentage of average attendance to average on Rolls.	

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27. The following table shows the expenditure on the Model schools for the year 1906.

(The expenditure by the Board of Public Works on repairs, &c., is not included.)

School.	Expenditure from State Grants.		Expenditure from Local Sources.	Total.
	General Expenditure, *i.e.* Rents, Petty Expenses, etc.	Salaries and Allowances to Teaching Staff.	School Fees to Teachers.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Central,	330 13 0	2,968 12 10	136 18 3	3,436 4 1
West Dublin	139 13 2	1,336 3 4	82 2 3	1,557 18 9
Glasnevin,	103 16 9	291 7 5	17 4 3	412 8 5
Inchicore,	54 11 1	1,180 4 1	121 5 7	1,356 0 9
Athy,	77 12 11	292 3 3	17 4 4	387 0 6
Bailieboro',	92 5 3	256 12 5	28 13 2	377 10 10
Ballymena,	92 16 10	921 0 10	51 12 11	1,065 10 7
Ballymoney,	44 8 1	1,063 1 6	57 18 10	1,165 8 5
Belfast,	608 10 1	3,656 10 11	140 9 10	4,405 10 10
Carrickfergus,	77 9 11	972 9 10	71 7 7	1,121 7 4
Clonmel,	121 5 8	389 2 6	42 13 10	553 1 10
Coleraine,	103 10 10	772 12 0	55 18 1	932 0 11
Cork,	408 17 9	1,446 19 9	66 19 2	1,922 7 8
Dunmanway,	115 8 9	260 7 7	62 19 0	438 15 4
Enniscorthy,	92 3 9	318 0 3	28 9 10	438 13 10
Enniskillen,	169 17 5	564 15 11	48 10 4	783 3 8
Galway,	122 7 11	335 0 2	58 13 10	516 1 11
Kilkenny,	118 19 6	287 6 0	17 4 4	423 9 10
Limerick,	151 10 2	824 1 7	47 6 2	1,022 17 11
Londonderry,	217 1 8	1,562 13 4	86 1 9	1,865 16 9
Lurgan	104 18 9	986 5 4	57 7 8	1,148 11 9
Monaghan,	62 7 10	988 10 1	87 7 6	1,138 5 5
Newry,	107 7 2	1,135 8 6	61 13 10	1,304 9 6
Newtownards,	160 13 5	1,128 8 5	66 1 2	1,355 3 0
Newtownstewart,	49 1 0	589 3 0	40 4 3	678 8 3
Omagh,	95 5 2	1,103 0 7	73 11 4	1,271 17 1
Parsonstown,	45 9 1	428 4 4	28 13 10	502 7 3
Sligo,	198 5 1	795 9 2	91 12 11	1,085 7 2
Trim,	118 13 10	541 13 5	21 17 0	682 4 3
Waterford,	157 3 4	452 14 1	32 5 11	642 3 4
Total,	4,342 5 0	27,847 13 5	1,800 8 9	33,990 7 2

Total Expenditure on the Model schools,	£33,990 7 2
Deduct school fees paid to the Teachers,	1,800 8 9
Net expenditure on the Model schools out of the Education vote,	£32,189 18 5*

Total Payments to the Teaching Staff—		
From the vote for Primary Education,	Day Schools,	£27,755 1 11
	Evening Schools,	92 11 6
School Fees,		1,800 8 9
Total		£29,648 2 2

* In this sum is included the expenditure for pupil teachers out of the vote for the financial year ended 31st March, 1907, amounting to £5,384 0*s.* 5*d.*, exclusive of rents of residences, wages of matrons, payments to doctors, wages and board of servants, &c.

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Convent and Monastery Schools.

28. The numbers of these schools, and the attendances, for the year, were as follows:—

Class of School.	Paid solely by Capitation.		
	Number of Schools.	Average Number of Pupils on Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.
Convent, . .	302	96,106	69,239
Monastery, . .	2	1,058	712
Total, . .	304	97,164	69,951

Class of School.	Paid by Personal Salaries, &c.		
	Number of Schools.	Average Number of Pupils on Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.
Convent, .	30	6,126	4,249
Monastery, . .	50	9,161	6,512
Total, . .	80	15,287	10,761

The teaching power in some convent schools is partly made up of lay assistants—301 in number—who, though not paid directly by us, are recognised under special conditions, and are granted valuable privileges in the matter of service, training, etc. Lay assistants

The average number of pupils on the rolls of the convent and monastery national schools for the year was 112,451.

The average daily attendance at these schools for the year was 80,712.

The percentage of the average daily attendance of pupils to the average number on the rolls was 71·8.

Workhouse Schools.

29. The number of workhouse schools in connexion with our Board on 31st December, 1906, was 135, of which 134 were in operation.

The average number of pupils on the rolls of these workhouse schools during the year was 4,127, the total average daily attendance of pupils for the year was 3,384, and the average daily attendance of pupils of 3 to 15 years of age was 3,369.

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Elementary Evening Schools.

30. During the session 1906–1907, 472 Elementary Evening Schools were in operation.

Detailed statistics in regard to these schools appear in the Appendix to this Report.

The subjects taught in these schools were as follows :—

Subject.	Number of Schools.	Subject.	Number of Schools.
English, ...	471	Geometrical Drawing, ...	17
Arithmetic, ...	472	Geography, ...	25
History, ...	314	Shorthand and Typewriting,	13
Irish, ...	230	Cookery.	15
Advanced Arithmetic and Algebra.	76	French, ...	6
Bookkeeping, ...	250	Practical Geometry, ...	1
Geometry and Mensuration,	60	Agriculture, ...	2
Singing, ...	19	Model Drawing, ...	1
Needlework, ...	29	Latin, ...	1
Dressmaking, ...	1	Mechanics, ...	1
Hygiene, ...	7	Painting, ...	1
Drawing, ...	18	Elocution, ...	2
Elementary Science, ...	9	Drill, ...	1

During the financial year payments amounting to £11,556 9*s.* 2*d.* were made to the Evening Schools.

Industrial Schools.

31. In 28 National Schools, pupils of Industrial Schools (certified under the Industrial Schools Act) were in attendance. The number of these pupils on the rolls on the last day of the year was 240 boys and 1,520 girls—total, 1,760; and the average daily attendance was for pupils of all ages, 1,658, and for those of 3 to 15 years of age, 1,607. The industrial pupils attending school are instructed in the same manner as the ordinary day pupils; but payment for their instruction is not made by us, but by the Industrial Schools Department.

Teaching Power.

32. The teachers in our service on 31st December, 1906, receiving personal salaries were as follows :—

Principals.		Assistants.		Total.	Junior Assistant Mistresses.	Work-mistresses
Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.			
4,560	3,592	1,220	3,226	12,598	1,494	247
8,152		4,446				
Gross Total, ... 14,339						

There were also in the service 11 temporary assistants (3 men and 8 women), 7 junior literary assistants, and 55 industrial teachers.

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New Teachers.

33. During the year ended 31st December, 1906, there were 555 persons appointed for the first time as principal or assistant teachers. Of these 359 had been trained in Training colleges and 196 were not so trained.

ANTECEDENTS OF NEW PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT TEACHERS.

College in which Trained.	Principals.			Assistants.			Gross Total.
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	
"Marlborough-street,"	9	19	28	14	22	36	64
"St. Patrick's,"	11	–	11	33	–	33	44
"Our Lady of Mercy,"	–	23	23	–	62	62	85
"Church of Ireland,"	8	24	32	6	11	17	49
"De la Salle,"	17	–	17	39	–	39	56
"St. Mary's," Belfast,	–	7	7	–	31	31	38
"Mary Immaculate,"	–	8	8	–	14	14	22
An English or Scotch Training College,	–	1	1	–	–	–	1
Total Trained,	45	82	127	92	140	232	359
Served as Pupil Teachers or Monitors,	6	8	14	32	115	147	161
Served as Lay Assistants,	–	1	1	–	9	9	10
" Junior Assistant Mistresses,	–	–	–	–	12	12	12
Teachers certificated under English and Scotch Departments, who had not been trained in a Training College,	–	–	–	–	1	1	1
Members of religious orders,	1	–	1	8	1	9	10
Other Teachers,	–	2	2	–	–	–	2
Total,	7	11	18	40	138	178	196
Total new Teachers,	52	93	145	132	278	410	555

Special facilities are afforded to university graduates to enter our service as teachers, either directly as Assistants or through the Training Colleges.

Teachers who died or retired from the service.

34. During the year 76 teachers died and 340 others left the service. The causes of retirement, so far as they can be ascertained, are given in the following table:—

Cause of Retirement.	Men.		Women.		Totals.		
	Principals.	Assistants.	Principals.	Assistants.	Principals	Assistants.	Totals.
1. Pensioned,	52	1	57	19	109	20	129
1. Disablement Pension or Gratuity,	5	1	10	2	15	3	18
2. Death,	30	7	24	15	54	22	76
3. Ill-health,	2	–	4	2	6	2	8
4. Married,	–	–	21	40	21	40	61
5. Emigrated,	9	11	12	6	21	17	38
6 Change of profession,	4	4	1	5	5	9	14
7. To teach in England or Scotland	8	11	5	3	13	14	27
8. To teach under other organisations,	3	5	1	–	4	5	9
9. Dismissed by the Manager or by the Commissioners,	5	3	1	2	6	5	11
10 Not known,	9	6	5	5	14	11	25
Totals,	127	49	141	99	268	148	416

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Monitors.

35. Number of monitors and pupil teachers in the service on the 31st December, 1906:—

(*a*) Monitors.

Date of Appointment.	Old Class.		New Class.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1st July, 1902, . .	169	600	–	–
Do., 1903, . .	114	327	–	–
Do., 1904, . .	146	523	–	–
Do., 1905, . .	90	434	–	2
Do., 1906, . .	74	242	50	202
Totals, . .	593	2,126	50	204

(*b*) Pupil Teachers.

On the 31st December, 1906, there were 16 pupil teachers (10 boys and 6 girls) serving who had been appointed under the new regulations. In addition to these there were 187 pupil teachers (83 boys and 104 girls) serving in Model schools who had been appointed under the old regulations, and one girl appointed under the new regulations.

Annual Examinations.

36. The annual general examinations of teachers and monitors were held partly in April (Easter) and partly in July, 1906.

Pupil teachers in their first year of service, monitors of fifth year, candidates for admission to the Training colleges, candidates for appointment as pupil teachers in the Model schools, and some few provisionally recognised teachers seeking Third Grade certificates, were examined at Easter.

King's scholars in training, and 141 other teachers seeking Certificates of competency to teach Irish, were examined in the month of July.

There were in all 3,793 persons examined in the various courses, viz.:—2,531 at Easter, and 1,262 in July.

The following is a summary of the persons examined:—

Candidate Pupil Teachers, ...	540
Third-year Monitors in Co. Kerry, ...	11
Fifth-year Monitors, first-year Pupil Teachers, Provisionally recognised Teachers, and Candidates for Training, . .	1,980
Two-year King's Scholars at the end of their first year of Training,	501
One-year and two-year King's Scholars at the end of their course of Training, ...	620
Other Teachers examined for Certificates of competency to teach Irish,	133
Do., do., do., French,	6
Do., , do., Latin,	2
Total, . . .	3,793

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The questions set at the 1906 examinations, and a summary of the answering, will be found in the Appendix to this Report, Section III.

Teachers' Pensions and Gratuities.

37. The following table shows the number of National teachers who in each of a series of years since the commencement of the Pensions Act (1st January, 1880) were in receipt of pensions from the Fund. Pension &c., to Teachers.

Year.	Number of Teachers. On Pension on 31st December of each Year.	
	Number.	Pensions paid.
		£
1880,	147	2,516
1885,	489	16,664
1890,	876	29,237
1895,	1,119	37,226
1900,	1,529	50,801
1905,	1,966	65,686
1906,	2,010	67,019

38. The number of Teachers paying premiums in the various classes on 31st December, 1906, was :—

	Class.	
Men,	1^1	150
"	1^2	1,370
"	2	1,902
"	3	2,318
Total,		5,740

	Class.	
Women,	1^1	130
"	1^2	877
"	2	1,560
"	3	4,139
Total,		6,706

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Balance Sheet of Teachers Pension Fund.

39. The following statement relative to the Pension Fund has been furnished to us by the Teachers' Pension Office:—

The Income and Expenditure of the Pension Fund during the year 1906 were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
INCOME:—						
One half-year's Interest on £1,300,000,*	19,500	0	0			
Interest on Stock, . . .	25,927	17	9			
Premiums paid by Teachers, .	25,254	18	3			
Vote in aid,† . .	18,000	0	0			
				88,682	16	0
EXPENDITURE:—						
Pensions paid to Teachers, . .	67,019	10	0			
Premiums refunded, . . .	5,502	15	0			
				72,522	5	0
Surplus of Income over Expenditure, . . .				16,160	11	0
Amount realised by sale of £10,462 19*s.* 7*d.* Stock, .				10,420	3	1
Cash Balance on 1st January, 1906, . . .				19,874	16	9
				46,455	10	10
Sum invested in purchase of £49,033 12*s.* 0*d.* Stock, .				44,348	0	10
Cash Balance on 31st December, 1906, . . .				2,107	10	0

The invested Capital of the Fund stood thus:—

				£	s.	d.
1st January, 1906, Debt of the Church Temporalities Fund, ...				1,300,000	0	0
Stock in hand, . .	£971,088	16	4			
Stock bought in 1906, .	49,033	12	0			
	1,020,122	8	4			
Stock sold in 1906, .	10,462	19	7			
In hand 31st December, 1906,	£1,009,659	8	9			
				£1,300,000	0	0

* The half-year's interest payable on 1st January, 1906, was paid over in December, 1905, and included in account for 1905.

† NOTE.—The sum of £18,000 0*s.* 0*d.* in aid of the Teachers' Pension Fund was paid over by us within the year to the Fund.

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Expenditure on the Schools and the Teaching Staffs for the Year 1906.

40. As far as we have been able to ascertain the expenditure on the Schools and the payments to the teaching staffs, from all sources amounted to £1,399,432 3*s.* 11*d.*, as shown in the following table. This would give an average of £2 17*s.* 3½*d.* for each child in average daily attendance during the year.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(a) From State Grants:—			
I. From the grant for Primary Education and from the Ireland Development Fund:—			
Payments to the teachers,	£1,240,950 11 1		
Retiring gratuities,	1,263 14 9		
Central Model Schools—School requisites,	14 0 7		
" " " Charing and petty expenses,	282 16 11		
Other Model Schools—School requisites,	106 7 7		
" " " Rents and petty expenses,	3,702 5 3		
Incidental expenses of schools (rents, &c.),	19 10 2		
Free Stocks of school requisites to ordinary schools,	403 1 6		
Equipment grants,	670 4 3		
Moieties of rent charge on teachers' residence,	5,941 11 7		
		1,253,354 3 8	
II. From the vote for the Board of Public Works:—			
Expenditure on building new schools and the enlargement, improvement, and repair of existing vested schools,	—	24,430 1 1	
Total from State Grants,	—	—	1,277,784 4 9
(b) From Local sources:—			
Payments to the teachers (see p. 15 & 47),	—	19,959 1 0	
New buildings, structural improvements, repairs, painting, &c., and school furniture,	—	63,975 13 6	
Other expenditure (see p. 15),	—	37,713 4 8	
Total from Local sources,	—	—	121,647 19 2
Total expenditure on the schools and teaching staffs,			£1,399,432 3 11
Rate per pupil from (*a*) State Grants,			2 12 3¾
Rate per pupil from (*b*) Local Sources,			0 4 11¾
Rate per pupil from all Sources,			2 17 3½

41. We give here a table showing the expenditure from State grants on primary education during the past eight years.

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Return showing for the past eight years the expenditure from State grants on primary education in Ireland.

Year.	Expenditure.				Rate per Pupil in average attendance (The pupils in Workhouse and Industrial Schools are excluded).
	From the Vote for Primary Education.	From Ireland Development Fund.	From the Vote for the Board of Public Works.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1899-1900,	1,209,993	—	46,127	1,256,120	2 9 6
1900-1901,	1,287,943	—	49,486	1,337,429	2 16 7
1901-1902,	1,305,290	—	39,922	1,345,212	2 16 5
1902-1903,	1,333,277	—	44,223	1,377,500	2 17 2
1903-1904,	1,375,873	—	25,304	1,401,177	2 18 8½
1904-1905,	1,389,611	16,779	31,114	1,437,504	3 0 0
1905-1906,	1,390,833	36,265	39,165	1,466,263	2 19 2
1906-1907,	1,381,829	45,914	24,430	1,452,173	2 19 5½

Payments to Teaching Staffs of Principal Classes of Schools.

42. The amounts paid by the State in the financial year 1906-1907 to the Teaching Staffs of the *principal classes* of day National schools were as follows:—

Class of Schools (Excluding Poor Law Union and Industrial Schools).	No. of Schools.	Average daily attendance.	Total State Aid to Teaching Staff.	Average payment per pupil in average daily attendance.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Ordinary schools, . .	8,010	400,853	1,038,854 8 4	2 11 10
2. Model schools, . . .	73	6,951	27,755 1 11	3 19 10
3. Convent and Monastery schools (Personal Salaries, &c.)	80	10,761	25,564 7 4	2 7 6
4. Convent and Monastery schools (Capitation).	304	69,951	138,483 19 1	1 19 7
Total, . .	8,467	488,516	1,230,657 16 8	2 10 4

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43. Rates of Awards from State Sources alone (exclusive of the Annual Capitation Grant, grants for Special Subjects, and fees for Evening School Instruction) for the Principal and Assistant Teachers in the Service, on the 31st December, 1906.*

Rate of Salary.	Men.		Rate of Salary.	Women.	
	Principals.	Assistants.		Principals.	Assistants.
Under £56, . .	24	—	Under £44, . .	4	—
£56 but under £63, .	555	502	£44 but under £51, .	761	1,060
£63 „ £70, .	514	240	£51 „ £58, .	459	689
£70 „ £77, .	407	183	£58 „ £65, .	305	668
£77 „ £87, .	769	254	£65 „ £73, .	518	762
£87 „ £97, .	447	7	£73 „ £81, .	290	18
£97 „ £107, .	404	2	£81 „ £89, .	304	4
£107 „ £117, .	599	1	£89 „ £97, .	417	2
£117 „ £127. .	153	6	£97 „ £105, .	109	3
£127 „ £139, .	296	8	£105 „ £114, .	205	12
£139 „ £151, .	69	6	£114 „ £123, .	55	4
£151 „ £163, .	59	9	£123 „ £132, .	47	2
£163 „ £175, .	60	2	£132 „ £141, .	35	2
£175 „ £200, .	92	—	£141 „ £150, .	64	—
£200 „ £250, .	19	—	£150 „ £200, .	17	—
£250 and above, .	3	—	£200 and above, .	2	—
Totals, . .	4,560	1,220	Totals, . .	3,592	3,226
	5,780			6,318	

* The annual Capitation Grant is about 5*s.* per unit of the average attendance. The grants for Special Subjects amounted to £16,678 10*s.* 2*d.* The grants for Evening School Instruction amounted to £11,556 9*s.* 2*d.*

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44. Training Colleges.

Name of College.	Manager.	Date from which recognised.	Number of King's Scholars for which at present licensed.	
			Men.	Women.
"Marlborough-street" (Dublin),	The Commissioners of National Education.	1834	130	165
"St. Patrick's" (Drumcondra, Dublin).	His Grace the Most Rev. W. J. Walsh, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin,	1 Sept., 1883	165	—
"Our Lady of Mercy" (Carysfort Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin).	Do.	1 Sept., 1883	—	200
"Church of Ireland" (Kildare-place, Dublin).	His Grace the Most Rev. J. F. Peacocke, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin.	1 Sept., 1884	50	85
"De la Salle" (Waterford), .	The Most Rev. J. A. Sheehan, D.D., Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.	1 Sept., 1891	175	—
"St. Mary's" (Belfast), . .	The Most Rev. H. Henry, D.D., Bishop of Down and Connor.	1 Sept., 1900	—	100
"Mary Immaculate" (Limerick)	The Most Rev. E. T. O'Dwyer, D.D., Bishop of Limerick.	1 Sept., 1901	—	100
			520	650
			1,170	

45. The following Table shows the number of candidates for admission to training (one and two years' courses) in 1906 in each of the Training colleges, and the antecedents of those admitted to the two years' course :—

—	One-Year Course.		Two-Year Course.					
	Number of Candidates.	Number admitted to Training.	Number of Candidates.	Number admitted to Training.	Antecedents.			
					Monitors.	Pupil Teachers.	Ex-Pupils.	Teachers (including Manual Instructresses).
(FOR MEN.)								
"Marlborough-street,"	12	7	87	51	14	28	9	-
"St. Patrick's," . .	23	20	173	77	49	-	27	1
"Church of Ireland," .	-	-	28	17	4	4	9	-
"De La Salle," . .	15	4	217	96	31	-	65	-
Total, . . .	50	31	505	241	98	32	110	1
(FOR WOMEN).								
"Marlborough-street,"	61	30	255	80*	32	33	13	2
"Our Lady of Mercy,"	87	30	498	105†	54	-	46	5
"Church of Ireland," .	3	3	106	50	11	6	32	1
"St. Mary's," . .	53	12	199	45	33	-	12	-
"Mary Immaculate," .	37	4	246	46‡	24	-	19	3
Total, . . .	241	79	1,304	326	154	39	122	11

* Includes 3 extern. † Includes 2 extern. ‡ Includes 1 extern.

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46. King's Scholars in Training—Session 1905–1906.

Name of College.	No. of King's Scholars at commencement of Session 1905–1906.	No. who remained until Close of Session.	First Year's Examination of Two-Year Students.		Result of Final Examination.			
					One-Year Students.		Two-Year Students.	
			No. Examined.	No. Passed.	No. Examined.	No. Passed.	No. Examined.	No. Passed.
MEN.								
"Marlborough-street,"	95	91	50	47	8	5	38	35
"St. Patrick's," . .	165	154	76	71	21	14	63	47
"Church of Ireland," .	28	28	15	14	2	1	13	13
"De La Salle," . .	149	146	80	76	4	4	80	63
Total (Men), .	437	419	221	208	35	24	194	158
WOMEN.								
"Marlborough-street,"	167*	161†	62	61	24	17	78	65
"Our Lady of Mercy,"	200	200	70	67	8	8	123	118
"Church of Ireland," .	92	91	42	38	6	6	47	44
"St. Mary's," . .	100	100	48	43	10	9	44	44
"Mary Immaculate," .	100	100	54	53	10	10	38	38
Total (Women),	659	652	274	262	58	50	330	309
Total (Men & Women)	1,096	1,071	495 (1)	470	93 (2)	74	524 (3)	467

(1) Includes 15 King's Scholars of a previous Session.
(2) „ 4 „ „
(3) „ 20 „ „

* Includes two externs.
† „ one extern.

47. Religious Denominations of the King's Scholars admitted to Marlborough-street Training College for the Session, 1905-1906.

—	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.
King's Scholars in Residence, .	66	54	120	15	5	260
Extern, ...	2	—	—	—	—	2

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48. The following Tables show, for each of the past ten Sessions, the number of One-year and Two-year Students respectively in the Training Colleges, the number of Resident Students in each College, and the amounts of the Annual Grants to the Colleges.

(*a.*) Number of One-year and Two-year Students in the Training Colleges for each of the last ten Sessions, Men and Women being given separately:—

Year.	Men.			Women.		
	One-Year.	Two-Year.		One-Year.	Two-Year.	
		In Second Year.	In First Year.		in Second Year.	in First Year.
1896–7, .	100	138	195	93	132	149
1897–8, .	105	180	191	59	146	170
1898–9, .	87	182	220	61	165	177
1899–1900, .	79	205	209	51	175	180
1900–1, .	92	194	204	55	171	264
1901–2, .	109	199	186	77	242	272
1902–3, .	70	180	240	69	293	238
1903–4, .	59	219	191	60	292	276
1904–5, .	60	212	169	61	339	263
1905–6, .	35	186	156	57	327	275

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(*b*.) NUMBER of resident students in the various Training Colleges during the past ten sessions.

Session.	"Marlborough Street"		"St Patricks."	"Our Lady of Mercy."	"Church of Ireland."		"De La Salle."	"St. Mary's."	"Mary Immaculate."	Total Students.		
	Men	Women	(Men only.)	(Women only.)	Men.	Women.	(Men only.)	(Women only.)	(Women only.)	Men.	Women	Totals.
1896-7, .	105	143	164	152	43	72	120	-	-	432	367	799
1897-8, .	121	141	165	153	40	73	150	-	-	476	367	843
1898-9, .	130	164	164	156	44	71	150	-	-	488	391	879
1899-1900, .	130	165	165	156	47	71	150	-	-	492	392	884
1900-1, .	129	165	162	153	47	73	151	100	-	489	491	980
1901-2, .	130	165	165	156	48	79	159	100	75	493	575	1,068
1902-3, .	130	165	165	156	44	85	150	100	75	489	581	1,070
1903-4, .	113	165	165	156	38	88	150	100	100	466	609	1,075
1904-5, .	93	165	165	200	33	90	150	100	100	441	655	1,096
1905-6, .	95	165	165	200	28	92	149	100	100	437	657	1,094

(*c*) ANNUAL GRANTS to the Training Colleges during the past ten years.

Year.	"Marlborough Street."	"St. Patricks"	"Our Lady of Mercy."	"Church of Ireland."	"De La Salle."	"St. Mary's"	"Mary Immaculate."	Total.
	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d
1897-8, .	11,661 13 0	11,054 0 4	7,122 7 7	6,427 14 3	6,947 1 2	—	—	43,212 16 4
1898-9, .	13,061 8 9	10,956 7 2	7,460 19 8	6,431 6 10	7,923 16 5	—	—	45,836 18 10
1899-1900, .	13,712 5 10	10,940 16 3	7,551 1 0	6,401 9 1	7,946 2 6	—	—	46,551 14 8
1900-1, .	13,416 18 11	10,508 16 11	7,213 13 5	6,144 11 4	7,924 18 2	1,600 0 0	—	46,808 18 9
1901-2, .	13,180 11 9	11,080 13 9	7,053 10 3	6,588 1 7	8,209 4 3	3,484 0 0	600 0 0	50,198 1 7
1902-3, .	13,175 5 2	10,912 10 3	7,378 3 11	6,913 17 3	8,057 7 0	3,467 18 11	3,195 2 9	53,130 5 3
1903-4, .	14,658 1 9	11,243 7 11	8,002 13 1	7,303 6 19	8,637 5 6	3,485 6 7	3,001 18 6	56,332 0 2
1904-5, .	24,718 16 3(*a*)	11,746 14 0	8,696 5 11(*b*)	7,315 13 0	10,121 1 0	3,645 9 10	3,462 17 3	69,706 17 3
1905-6, .	19,077 8 2(*c*)	11,216 18 11	9,217 16 5(*d*)	6,785 13 0	8,790 11 10	4,202 4 0	3,763 18 11	63,054 11 3
1906-7, .	30,880 19 1(*e*)	11,347 19 10	9,216 10 3(*f*)	6,590 11 3	9,069 8 1(*g*)	3,941 0 0	3 962 0 0	74,808 8 6

(*a*.) Includes £10,000 from the Ireland Development Fund towards the cost of providing new residences for the King's Scholars.

(*b*.) Includes £410 from the Ireland Development Fund for the cost of additional King's Scholars.

(*c*.) Includes £5,838 from the Ireland Development Fund towards the cost of providing new residences for the King's Scholars.

(*d*.) Includes £1,602 12*s*. 7*d*. from the Ireland Development Fund for cost of additional King's Scholars.

(*e*.) Includes £17,488 16*s*. from the Ireland Development Fund towards the cost of providing new residences for the King's Scholars.

(*f*) Includes £1,540 from the Ireland Development Fund for the cost of additional King's Scholars.

(*g*) Includes £390 from the Ireland Development Fund for the cost of additional King's Scholars.

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49. THE TOTAL NUMBER of TRAINED TEACHERS in the SERVICE on 31st December, 1906, was 7,793, or 61·9 per cent. of the total number of Principal and Assistant Teachers in the service, made up as follows :—

College in which Trained.	PRINCIPALS.			ASSISTANTS.			Total Teachers
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women	Total.	
"Marlborough-street,"	1,217	694	1,911	181	552	733	2,644
"St. Patrick's,"	1,344	—	1,344	341	-	341	1,685
"Our Lady of Mercy,"	—	1,131	1,131	—	441	441	1,572
"Church of Ireland,"	265	343	608	28	161	189	797
"De La Salle,"	494	—	494	220	—	220	714
"St. Mary's,"	—	103	103	—	122	122	225
"Mary Immaculate,"	—	70	70	—	78	78	148
English or Scotch College,	1	6	7	—	—	—	7
Institution of the Presentation Brothers,	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
Total.	3,321	2,347	5,668	771	1,354	2,125	7,793
Percentage of the Trained Teachers to the total number of Principals and Assistants,	72·8	65·3	69·5	63·2	41·9	47·8	61·9

50. Numbers of Trained and Untrained Teachers (*i.e.* Principals and Assistants), and percentage of the number trained to the total number, for each of the following years :—

Year.	Trained Teachers.	Untrained Teachers.	Total.	Per-centage of the Trained Teachers to the total number of Teachers.
1880	3,309	7,365	10,674	31·0
1885	3,528	7,422	10,950	32·2
1890	4,159	6,960	11,119	37·4
1895	5,190	6,660	11,850	43·8
1900	6,026	5,902	11,928	50·5
1905	7,560	4,967	12,527	60·3
1906	7,793	4,805	12,598	61·9

51. Training College for instruction of Teachers in Irish.

The following College has been recognised :—

Name.	Patron.	Manager.
The Four Masters, (Letterkenny).	The Most Rev. P. O'Donnell, P.P., Bishop of Raphoe.	Rev. E. Maguire, D.D.

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Compulsory Attendance Provisions of the Irish Education Act, 1892.

52. At the end of the year 1906, 182 School Attendance Committees existed, 86 in Urban Districts and 96 in Rural Districts. According to reports received from the Committees, the provisions of the Act were enforced, during the year, by 178 of these Committees. Irish Education Act, 1892.

Under the provisions of the Act, children over 6 and under 14, with certain exceptions, are required to attend school, and to make 75 complete attendances in each half-year ending respectively the 30th June and the 31st December.

There are 44 towns having municipal government, to which the provisions of the Act apply, but for which school attendance committees have not been appointed. There are 144 Rural Districts without school attendance committees.

We give here a table showing, for the places with school attendance committees and for those without school attendance committees respectively, the average number of pupils on the rolls of the National Schools, the average daily attendance, and the percentage of the average daily attendance to the average number on the rolls :—

—	Places with School Attendance Committees.			Places without School Attendance Committees.		
	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.	Percentage of the Average Daily Attendance to the Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.	Percentage of the Average Daily Attendance to the Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.
Urban Districts, .	203,870	147,334	72·3	36,204	25,879	71·5
Rural Districts, .	172,075	116,596	67·8	326,860	203,749	62·3
Total, . .	375,945	263,930	70·2	363,064	229,628	63·2

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Programme of Instruction.

53. TABLE showing the Number of Pupils on the Rolls on 31st December, 1906 (arranged according to Standards), who were under Instruction in the various Subjects of the Programme.

SUBJECT.	STANDARD.							TOTAL.
	1. (including Infants).	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7 and 8.	
Reading, Spelling, and Writing, Composition and Grammar.	322,015	96,693	92,088	80,038	74,734	45,067	16,931	728,166
Geography, ...	51,763	56,869	90,778	79,949	74,664	45,060	16,914	415,997
Arithmetic	322,615	96,693	92,088	80,038	74,734	45,067	16,931	728,166
Singing, ...	270,739	79,697	75,546	65,573	61,443	36,819	15,064	604,881
Drawing, ...	305,737	96,110	91,434	79,560	74,259	44,900	10,728	708,778
Needlework, ...	135,192	48,480	46,627	40,661	38,890	24,103	10,284	344,237
Physical Drill, ...	312,579	94,457	89,819	77,931	72,895	43,976	16,541	708,198
Kindergarten and Manual Instruction.	219,082	47,677	6,415	921	732	493	169	275,489
Object Lessons and Elementary Science.	317,258	94,883	89,230	74,099	68,329	41,045	14,635	699,479
Domestic Science, ...	1,138	550	1,822	6,826	8,645	5,227	3,582	27,790
Cookery, ...	198	353	1,532	4,951	9,143	5,496	3,448	25,121
Laundry Work, ...	186	205	397	808	1,178	685	540	3,999
Health and Habits, ...	61,820	27,189	38,342	46,952	50,618	31,075	12,491	268,487
Irish, ...	49,107	21,938	23,869	23,649	22,963	13,521	6,633	161,740
French, ...	-	-	-	97	642	1,025	1,741	3,505
Latin, ...	-	-	-	8	121	260	391	780
Arithmetic and Algebra,	-	-	-	-	22,055	15,939	7,896	45,890
Geometry & Mensuration,	-	-	-	-	8,883	9,518	6,223	24,624

There is one imbecile pupil on rolls who is not included in this table.

54. The following table shows the Number of Schools in which pupils were under instruction in certain Subjects on 31st December, 1906.

SUBJECT.	No. of Schools.	SUBJECT.	No. of Schools.
Vocal Music, ...	6,815	Domestic Science, ...	665
Drawing, ...	8,559	Health and Habits, ...	5,482
Needlework, ...	6,330	Irish, ...	2,072
Kindergarten and Manual Instruction.	4,979	French, ...	239
Object Lessons and Elementary Science.	8,510	Latin, ...	128
Cookery, ...	561	Arithmetic and Algebra, ...	2,812
Laundry Work, ...	113	Geometry and Mensuration,	1,938

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55. RETURN showing the number of Schools in which special fees were paid by the Commissioners for instruction given in certain branches up to 30th June, 1906.

Branch.	Number of Schools in which fees were paid.
Irish, ...	1,410
Mathematics, ...	490
French, ...	62
Latin, ...	16

56. RETURN showing the amount paid in Special Fees for certain branches in the Calendar Years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, and 1906.

—	1901 (for nine months only.)	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Irish, ...	955 0 0	3,050 10 0	7,220 0 0	12,069 4 1	11,551 0 6	13,843 19 11
Mathematics,	290 10 0	586 0 0	983 0 0	1,896 11 8	2,647 12 7	2,595 9 9
French, ...	46 15 0	88 15 0	108 5 0	137 17 6	213 6 5	208 4 3
Latin, ...	10 10 0	14 5 0	14 15 0	30 11 3	29 7 11	30 16 3

Merit Certificates.

57. In a previous report we referred to the regulations made for the issue of a Merit Certificate to every pupil over 13 years of age who has been enrolled in the Seventh Standard for one year, and who has, in the opinion of the Inspector, attained to considerable proficiency in English, Arithmetic, and Geography. The Inspectors have issued over 300 certificates, and the number of pupils in Seventh or higher Standard, has increased from 9,143 in 1904 to 16,931 at the end of the year 1906.

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Commissioners.

Commissioners.

58. We regret that we have to record the death of His Honour Judge Carton, one of the members of the Board. On the 20th February, 1907, we passed the following resolution:—

"The Commissioners of National Education have heard with deep regret of the death of their colleague, Judge Carton, and wish at this, their first meeting after the sad event, to place on record their sense of the loss they have sustained, and to express how much they will miss the benefit of his advice and help."

The vacancy created by his death has been filled by the appointment of Lieutenant-General Sir William Francis Butler, G.C.B

Statistics.

59. Attached hereto are statistics as to the schools and our financial statement for the year ended the 31st March, 1907.

60. We submit this, as our Report for the past year, to Your Excellency, and in testimony thereof have caused our corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this 30th day of July, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

SEAL

P. E. LEMASS,
W. J. DILWORTH, } *Secretaries.*

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STATISTICS AS TO SCHOOLS, &c., IN DETAIL, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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TABLE showing for each County the number of Schools in operation on the 31st December, 1906, and the Religious Denominations of the Pupils on the Rolls of the Schools.

Provinces and Counties.	Number of Schools in operation on 31st Dec., 1906.	Religious Denominations of the Pupils on the Rolls on 31st December, 1906.					
		R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.
Ulster:							
Antrim,	702	18,260	21,031	36,539	3,610	2,397	81,837
Armagh,	272	9,639	7,639	3,690	931	302	22,201
Cavan,	273	13,156	2,433	571	144	8	16,312
Donegal,	435	22,604	2,887	2,806	263	34	28,594
Down,	512	12,224	13,199	22,637	1,954	2,064	52,078
Fermanagh,	179	5,516	3,715	178	468	24	9,901
Londonderry,	296	10,001	4,765	7,829	228	357	23,180
Monaghan,	183	8,754	1,488	1,620	73	25	11,960
Tyrone,	362	12,189	5,671	4,631	472	231	23,194
Total,	3,214	112,343	62,828	80,501	8,143	5,442	269,257
Munster:							
Clare,	264	20,409	272	35	–	5	20,721
Cork,	733	61,861	3,497	189	269	175	65,991
Kerry,	363	31,247	707	31	25	2	32,012
Limerick,	262	23,161	554	36	65	52	23,868
Tipperary,	322	24,330	944	50	51	20	25,395
Waterford,	141	11,502	366	40	25	18	11,951
Total,	2,085	172,510	6,340	381	435	272	179,938
Leinster:							
Carlow,	83	5,288	635	7	4	3	5,937
Dublin,	335	46,172	7,494	669	402	906	55,643
Kildare,	106	7,699	552	58	22	10	8,341
Kilkenny,	180	12,132	406	8	3	18	12,567
King's,	121	8,551	626	41	10	4	9,232
Longford,	109	6,870	525	27	22	19	7,463
Louth,	114	8,651	496	192	25	15	9,379
Meath,	168	10,128	506	37	5	–	10,676
Queen's,	119	7,602	855	50	33	1	8,541
Westmeath,	143	9,247	566	31	26	15	9,885
Wexford,	178	12,893	1,034	29	12	7	13,975
Wicklow,	134	7,763	1,627	68	91	38	9,587
Total,	1,790	142,996	15,322	1,217	655	1,036	161,226
Connaught.							
Galway,	419	34,380	461	67	25	9	34,942
Leitrim,	205	11,756	1,109	34	79	3	12,981
Mayo,	424	35,696	570	70	4	4	36,344
Roscommon,	251	18,422	344	42	3	14	18,825
Sligo,	214	13,535	940	122	43	14	14,654
Total,	1,513	113,789	3,424	335	154	44	117,746
Ulster	3,214	112,343	62,828	80,501	8,143	5,442	269,257
Munster,	2,085	172,510	6,340	381	435	272	179,938
Leinster,	1,790	142,996	15,322	1,217	655	1,036	161,226
Connaught,	1,513	113,789	3,424	335	154	44	117,746
All Ireland,	8,602	541,638	87,914	82,434	9,387	6,794	728,167

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The following table, compiled from returns furnished through the managers, shows for each province and county the amounts received by the teaching staff in (*a*) school fees, and also (*b*) their receipts from other sources of local aid during the year ended 31st December, 1906

Provinces and Counties	School Fees.		Other Local Aid.		Total.
	Number of Schools.	Amount.	Number of Schools.	Amount.	
Ulster:		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim,	57	624 3 2	70	621 18 7	1,246 1 9
Armagh,	5	58 2 4	39	536 16 6	594 18 10
Cavan,	–	—	30	499 11 0	499 11 0
Donegal,	2	3 11 6	66	634 7 11	637 19 5
Down,	29	570 14 10	84	942 18 9	1,513 13 7
Fermanagh,	–	--	31	373 2 0	373 2 0
Londonderry,	6	34 11 1	91	1,404 15 10	1,439 6 11
Monaghan,	1	4 5 0	19	206 7 6	210 12 6
Tyrone,	2	11 9 10	50	496 18 4	508 8 2
Total,	82	1,306 17 9	480	5,716 16 5	7,023 14 2
Munster:					
Clare,	7	18 10 11	10	166 1 9	184 12 8
Cork,	24	223 5 4	65	757 13 11	980 19 3
Kerry,	3	7 8 8	35	430 18 9	438 7 5
Limerick,	12	52 5 5	35	487 6 1	539 11 6
Tipperary,	12	46 18 2	36	414 16 0	461 14 2
Waterford,	5	17 5 6	28	710 15 0	728 0 6
Total,	63	365 14 0	209	2,967 11 6	3,333 5 6
Leinster:					
Carlow,	1	1 0 0	17	194 18 11	195 18 11
Dublin,	18	105 13 2	112	2,194 2 7	2,299 15 9
Kildare,	6	16 18 8	27	421 6 7	438 5 3
Kilkenny,	2	6 4 10	18	170 14 0	176 18 10
King's,	4	5 0 8	16	189 2 4	194 3 0
Longford,	3	13 4 8	13	242 17 7	256 2 3
Louth,	2	10 9 0	17	190 17 6	201 6 6
Meath,	3	15 19 6	33	747 3 4	763 2 10
Queen's,	1	2 0 9	26	319 16 0	321 16 9
Westmeath,	1	30 10 0	20	343 8 6	373 18 6
Wexford,	5	6 14 3	25	304 10 2	311 4 5
Wicklow,	8	55 17 8	58	820 16 0	876 13 8
Total,	54	269 13 2	382	6,139 13 6	6,409 6 8
Connaught:					
Galway,	4	22 15 10	22	288 8 5	311 4 3
Leitrim,	1	1 0 0	23	221 0 8	222 0 8
Mayo,	1	3 0 0	30	427 0 3	430 0 3
Roscommon,	2	4 2 5	11	134 8 8	138 11 1
Sligo,	4	9 4 0	19	281 5 8	290 9 8
Total,	12	40 2 3	105	1,352 3 8	1,392 5 11
Gross Total,	211	1,982 7 2	1,176	16,176 5 1	18,158 12 3*

* In addition to this amount the sum of £1,800 8*s.* 9*d.* collected as school fees in Model schools in 1906 was paid to Model school teachers before the close of the financial year.

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RETURN showing for each County, County Borough, Rural District, Urban
Operation, the Accommodation, Average Number of Pupils on the

PROVINCE OF

County and District.	Population (Census, 1901).		National Schools in Operation on 31st				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of age	Under R.C. Management.	Under E.C. Management.	Under Pres. Management.	Under Meth. Management.	Under Management of other Denominations.
City or County Borough of Belfast (Counties of Antrim and Down):—							
Co. Antrim, ..	349,180	87,645	53	52	95	22	7
Co. Down, ..			10	12	39	3	3
Total, ..	349,180	87,645	63	64	134	25	10
CO. ANTRIM.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.							
Ballymena, ...	10,886	2,642	5	4	4	—	—
Ballymoney, ...	2,952	768	3	1	—	—	—
Carrickfergus, ..	4,208	1,146	2	3	2	—	—
Larne, ...	6,670	1,738	2	1	6	—	—
Lisburn, ...	11,461	2,793	2	3	4	2	—
Portrush, ...	1,941	436	1	1	1	—	—
Antrim, ...	1,826	463	2	1	2	1	—
Ballyclare, ...	2,066	556	1	—	2	—	—
Total, ..	42,010	10,542	18	14	21	3	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Antrim, (excluding the Town of Antrim).	25,580	6,286	11	9	45	1	1
Ballycastle, ...	12,686	2,995	19	13	7	1	—
Ballymena, ...	42,196	10,805	16	12	74	—	2
Ballymoney, ...	23,383	5,827	12	14	38	—	—
Belfast, ...	11,041	3,199	3	4	12	—	—
Larne, ...	22,151	5,715	10	13	40	2	—
Lisburn, ...	13,799	3,475	5	15	5	1	2
Lurgan (3) or Aghalee, ..	3,244	844	6	5	—	1	—
Total, ..	154,080	39,146	82	85	221	6	5
Total for County,	196,090	49,688	100	99	242	9	5
CO. ARMAGH.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Armagh, ...	7,588	1,834	4	6	2	1	—
Lurgan, ...	11,782	3,191	3	5	3	1	—
Portadown, ...	10,092	2,670	5	4	2	3	—
Tanderagee, ...	1,427	343	2	2	1	—	—
Bessbrook, ...	2,977	772	—	—	—	—	3
Keady, ...	1,466	374	2	1	2	—	—
Total, ...	35,332	9,184	16	18	10	5	3

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District and Principal Town, the Population, Number of National Schools in Rolls, and the Average Daily Attendance of Pupils for the Year 1906.

ULSTER.

December, 1906.		Accommodation, allowing 9 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.
Under Official Management.	Total.					
						City or County Borough of Belfast (Counties of Antrim and Down):—
4	233	46,528	47,776	33,781	70·7	Co. Antrim.
—	67	13,438	17,070	12,579	73·7	Co. Down.
4	300	59,966	64,846	46,360	71·5	
						CO. ANTRIM.
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.
4	17	2,119	2,038	1,466	71·9	Ballymena.
3	7	780	727	532	73·2	Ballymoney.
—	7	841	824	619	75·1	Carrickfergus.
—	9	1,320	1,352	982	72·6	Larne.
1	12	2,256	1,964	1,448	73·7	Lisburn.
—	3	722	398	280	70·4	Portrush.
—	6	684	508	368	72·4	Antrim.
—	3	350	432	306	70·8	Ballyclare.
8	64	9,072	8,243	6,001	72·8	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
1	68	5,037	4,603	3,282	71·3	Antrim (excluding the Town of Antrim).
—	40	2,800	2,149	1,396	65·0	Ballycastle.
—	104	7,871	7,371	5,280	71·6	Ballymena.
1	65	4,514	3,928	2,605	66·3	Ballymoney.
—	19	2,160	2,039	1,498	73·5	Belfast.
4	69	5,364	4,321	3,085	71·4	Larne.
—	28	2,828	2,350	1,637	69·7	Lisburn.
—	12	740	678	453	66·8	Lurgan (3) or Aghalee.
6	405	31,314	27,439	19,236	70·1	Total.
14	469	40,386	35,682	25,237	70·7	Total for County.
						CO. ARMAGH.
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
—	13	1,463	1,231	934	75·9	Armagh.
4	16	3,006	2,587	1,802	69·7	Lurgan.
—	14	2,427	2,296	1,573	68·5	Portadown.
—	5	469	365	256	70·1	Tanderagee.
—	3	335	351	233	66·4	Bessbrook.
—	5	786	497	362	72·8	Keady.
4	56	8,486	7,327	5,160	70·4	Total.

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County and District.	Population (Census, 1901).		National Schools in Operation on 31st				
	Of All Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of age.	Under R.C. Management.	Under E.C. Management.	Under Pres. Management.	Under Meth. Management.	Under Management of Other Denominations.
CO. ARMAGH—*con.*							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Armagh (excluding the Town of Keady).	37,802	8,878	26	37	24	6	2
Crossmaglen, ...	10,297	2,591	16	2	5	—	—
Lurgan, ...	17,578	4,653	12	17	5	5	—
Newry No. 2, ...	19,562	4,868	30	14	4	—	1
Tanderagee, ...	4,821	1,174	2	3	3	—	1
Total, ...	90,060	22,164	86	73	41	11	4
Total for County,	125,392	31,348	102	91	51	16	7
CO. CAVAN.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Belturbet, ...	1,587	344	2	1	—	—	—
Cavan, ...	2,822	739	2	2	—	—	—
Cootehill, ...	1,509	345	3	1	1	—	—
Total, ...	5,918	1,428	7	4	1	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Bailiehorough, ..	15,510	3,714	31	9	3	—	—
Bawnboy, ...	9,573	2,436	21	7	—	—	—
Cavan, ...	32,584	7,736	71	24	1	1	—
Cootehill No. 1, ..	13,925	3,256	25	8	3	—	—
Enniskillen No. 2, ..	5,524	1,558	15	1	—	—	—
Mullaghoran, ...	4,899	1,215	11	2	—	—	—
Oldcastle No. 2, ..	9,608	2,351	20	3	1	—	—
Total, ...	91,623	22,266	194	54	8	1	—
Total for County,	97,541	23,694	201	58	9	1	—
CO. DONEGAL.							
URBAN DISTRICT AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.							
Ballyshannon, ...	2,359	522	4	1	1	—	—
Letterkenny, ...	2,370	544	3	1	1	—	—
Total, ...	4,729	1,066	7	2	2	—	—

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ULSTER.

December, 1906.		Accommodation, allowing 9 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.
Under Official Management.	Total.					
						CO. ARMAGH—*con.*
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
—	95	7,180	6,207	4,224	68·1	Armagh (excluding the Town of Keady).
—	23	1,762	1,819	1,081	59·4	Crossmaglen.
—	39	3,506	2,807	1,887	67·2	Lurgan.
1	50	4,041	3,732	2,403	64·4	Newry No. 2
—	9	599	650	425	65·4	Tanderagee.
1	216	17,088	15,215	10,020	65·9	Total.
5	272	25,574	22,542	15,180	67·3	Total for County.
						CO. CAVAN.
						URBAN DISTRICTS
—	3	455	384	251	65·4	Belturbet.
—	4	868	568	380	66·9	Cavan.
—	5	443	405	261	64·4	Cootehill.
—	12	1,766	1,357	892	65·7	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
2	45	3,071	2,901	1,723	59·4	Bailieborough.
1	29	1,824	1,710	965	56·4	Bawnboy.
1	98	6,153	5,007	2,924	58·4	Cavan.
—	36	2,217	2,045	1,184	57·9	Cootehill No. 1.
—	16	970	996	559	56·1	Enniskillen No. 2.
—	13	979	919	509	55·4	Mullaghoran.
—	24	1,757	1,593	972	61·0	Oldcastle No. 2.
4	261	16,971	15,171	8,836	58·2	Total.
4	273	18,737	16,528	9,728	58·9	Total for County.
						CO. DONEGAL.
						URBAN DISTRICT AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.
1	7	747	469	299	63·8	Ballyshannon.
1	6	691	566	416	73·5	Letterkenny.
2	13	1,438	1,035	715	69·1	Total.

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CO. DONEGAL—*con.*							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballysbannon (excluding the town of Ballyshannon).	6,826	1,535	13	5	—	1	—
Donegal, ...	20,480	4,780	32	19	3	3	—
Dunfanagby, ...	15,781	4,477	28	5	—	—	—
Glenties, ...	33,191	8,299	78	11	—	2	—
Inisbowen, ...	28,943	7,268	42	11	4	2	—
Letterkenny, ...	10,710	2,440	14	5	9	—	—
Londonderry No. 2, ..	8,633	2,228	5	7	8	—	—
Milford, ...	20,259	5,363	29	10	10	—	—
Strabane No. 2, ..	10,463	2,574	12	4	9	1	—
Stranorlar, ...	13,707	3,070	24	7	4	—	—
Total, ...	168,993	42,034	277	84	47	9	—
Total for County,	173,722	43,100	284	86	49	9	—
CO. DOWN.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Banbridge, ...	5,006	1,218	2	4	2	—	1
Bangor, ...	5,903	1,484	2	3	4	—	—
Dromore, ...	2,307	571	2	1	—	—	2
Holywood, ...	3,840	960	1	2	3	—	—
Newry, ...	12,405	3,033	2	3	1	1	—
Newtownards, ...	9,110	2,436	2	4	5	—	—
Warrenpoint, ..	1,817	432	2	1	—	—	—
Comber, ...	2,095	546	1	1	2	—	1
Donagbadee, ..	2,073	498	—	2	3	1	—
Downpatrick, ...	2,993	809	2	2	1	—	—
Gilford, ...	1,199	318	1	—	4	—	—
Newcastle, ...	*	*	2	1	1	—	—
Total, ...	48,748	12,305	19	24	26	2	4
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Banbridge (excluding the town of Gilford).	27,694	6,596	15	13	29	—	5
Castlereagh, ...	4,205	921	—	1	8	—	—
Downpatrick (excluding the town of Downpatrick).	35,876	8,421	36	23	27	1	2
Hillsborough, ..	21,203	5,110	2	16	26	3	3
Kilkeel, ...	19,131†	4,819†	23	9	9	1	—
Moira, ...	11,022	2,771	2	11	9	—	—
Newry, ...	15,271	3,628	18	4	13	—	—
Newtownards, ...	22,739	5,783	1	14	32	—	5
Total, ...	157,141	38,049	97	91	153	5	15
Total for County,	205,889	50,354	116	115	179	7	19

* Included in Kilkeel Rural District. † Including town of Newcastle.

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						CO. DONEGAL—*con.*
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
—	19	1,313	973	569	58·5	Ballyshannon (excluding the town of Ballyshannon).
1	58	3,841	3,311	1,889	57·1	Donegal.
—	33	2,226	2,566	1,383	53·9	Dunfanaghy
1	92	5,497	5,653	3,484	61·6	Glenties.
1	60	4,931	4,635	2,797	60·3	Inishowen.
—	28	1,572	1,393	792	56·9	Letterkenny.
—	20	1,455	1,248	827	66·3	Londonderry No. 2.
1	50	3,207	3,418	1,880	55·0	Milford.
—	26	1,827	1,706	1,099	64·4	Strahane No. 2.
1	36	2,255	2,107	1,199	56·9	Stranorlar.
5	422	28,124	27,010	15,919	58·9	Total.
7	435	29,562	28,045	16,634	59·3	Total for County.
						CO. DOWN.
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
1	10	1,361	1,073	829	77·3	Banbridge.
—	9	1,377	1,277	959	75·1	Bangor.
—	5	446	565	415	73·5	Dromore.
—	6	993	845	655	77·5	Holywood.
3	10	2,296	1,854	1,277	68·9	Newry.
4	15	2,179	1,963	1,349	68·7	Newtownards.
—	3	441	318	221	69·5	Warrenpoint.
—	5	787	642	463	72·1	Comber.
—	6	616	521	397	76·2	Donaghadee.
—	5	1,231	846	638	75·4	Downpatrick.
—	5	501	514	380	73·9	Gilford.
—	4	394	322	231	71·7	Newcastle.
8	83	12,622	10,740	7,814	72·8	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
—	62	4,834	3,911	2,627	67·2	Banbridge (excluding the town of Gilford).
—	9	782	709	523	73·8	Castlereagh.
—	89	7,839	6,139	4,308	70·2	Downpatrick (excluding the town of Downpatrick).
—	50	4,314	3,442	2,427	70·5	Hillsborough.
1	43	3,652	3,028	2,011	66·4	Kilkeel.
—	22	2,005	1,845	1,309	70·9	Moira.
—	35	2,305	2,221	1,315	59·2	Newry.
—	52	4,899	3,821	2,880	75·4	Newtownards.
1	362	30,630	25,116	17,400	69·3	Total.
9	445	43,252	35,856	25,214	70·3	Total for County

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CO. FERMANAGH.							
URBAN DISTRICT.							
Enniskillen, ...	5,412	1,139	3	1	—	1	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Belleek, ...	6,187	1,505	11	7	—	—	—
Clones No. 2, ..	7,820	1,702	14	7	1	—	—
Enniskillen, ...	20,204	4,619	28	25	2	3	—
Irvinestown, ...	9,760	2,228	10	15	1	2	—
Lisnaskea, ...	16,047	3,709	21	18	3	1	—
Total, ...	60,018	13,763	84	72	7	6	—
Total for County,	65,430	14,902	87	73	7	7	—
City or County Borough of Londonderry.	39,892	9,619	12	5	11	—	—
CO. LONDONDERRY.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Coleraine, ...	6,958	1,736	3	4	—	—	—
Limavady, ...	2,692	658	3	2	3	—	—
Total, ...	9,650	2,394	6	6	3	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Coleraine, ...	22,959	5,529	6	21	32	—	—
Limavady, ...	17,931	4,379	16	14	13	—	—
Londonderry, ...	14,980	3,446	16	10	11	—	—
Magherafelt, ...	38,992	9,169	47	32	22	1	1
Total, ...	94,362	22,523	85	77	78	1	1
Total for County,	104,512	24,917	91	83	81	1	1
CO. MONAGHAN.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Carrickmacross, ..	1,874	444	2	1	—	—	—
Castleblayney, ..	1,576	367	3	1	—	—	—
Clones.	2,068	472	3	1	—	1	—
Monaghan, ...	2,932	725	2	1	—	—	—
Ballybay, ...	1,208	257	2	—	1	—	—
Total, ...	9,658	2,265	12	4	1	1	—

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Under Official Management.	Total.					
						CO. FERMANAGH.
						URBAN DISTRICT.
3	8	1,845	998	652	65·3	Enniskillen.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
—	18	984	919	511	55·6	Belleek.
—	22	1,220	1,087	631	58·0	Clones No. 2.
1	59	3,611	2,940	1,868	63·5	Enniskillen.
—	28	2,047	1,567	1,041	66·4	Irvinestown.
1	44	2,693	2,461	1,571	63·8	Lisnaskea.
2	171	10,555	8,974	5,622	62·6	Total.
5	179	12,400	9,972	6,274	62·9	Total for County.
4	32	7,230	6,486	4,845	74·7	**City or County Borough of Londonderry.**
						CO. LONDONDERRY.
						URBAN DISTRICTS.
3	10	1,484	1,412	1,036	73·4	Coleraine.
1	9	986	657	454	69·1	Limavady.
4	19	2,470	2,069	1,490	72·0	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
1	60	4,392	3,727	2,494	66·9	Coleraine.
1	44	3,225	2,543	1,527	60·0	Limavady.
—	37	2,693	2,233	1,345	60·2	Londonderry.
1	104	7,487	6,367	3,908	61·4	Magherafelt.
3	245	17,797	14,870	9,274	62·4	Total.
7	264	20,267	16,939	10,764	63·5	Total for County
						CO. MONAGHAN.
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
1	4	707	508	380	74·8	Carrickmacross.
1	5	469	381	260	68·2	Castleblayney.
1	6	867	531	357	67·2	Clones.
4	7	995	740	544	73·5	Monaghan.
—	3	331	300	197	65·7	Ballybay.
7	25	3,369	2,460	1,738	70·7	Total.

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CO. MONAGHAN—*con.*							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Carrickmacross, ..	13,670	3,227	19	5	—	—	—
Castleblayney (excluding the town of Ballybay).	13,534	3,078	24	1	11	—	—
Clones, ...	5,960	1,314	9	5	1	—	—
Cootehill (2), ...	6,420	1,469	7	8	4	—	—
Monaghan, ...	25,369	5,591	39	12	13	—	—
Total, ...	64,953	14,679	98	31	29	—	—
Total for County,	74,611	16,944	110	35	30	1	—
CO. TYRONE.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Cookstown, ...	3,531	886	2	4	1	—	—
Dungannon, ..	3,694	905	2	2	3	—	—
Omagh, ...	4,789	1,035	1	—	—	—	—
Strabane, ...	5,033	1,289	2	1	2	—	—
Aughnacloy, ...	974	221	2	2	1	—	—
Total, ...	18,021	4,336	9	9	7	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Castlederg, ...	11,789	2,686	10	15	6	—	—
Clogher (excluding the town of Aughnacloy).	13,342	3,046	16	14	5	—	—
Cookstown, ...	20,084	4,576	20	15	12	1	—
Dungannon, ...	28,869	6,603	25	27	10	—	3
Omagh, ...	33,764	7,294	51*	18	22*	2	1
Strabane, ...	20,363	4,839	20	9	14	—	—
Trillick, ...	4,335	1,012	9	4	—	2	—
Total	132,546	30,056	151	102	69	5	4
Total for County,	150,567	34,392	160	111	76	5	4

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Under Official Management.	Total.					
						CO. MONAGHAN—*con.*
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
—	24	1,787	2,046	1,186	58·0	Carrickmacross.
—	36	2,366	2,357	1,293	54·9	Castleblayney (excluding the town of Ballybay).
—	15	1,031	893	517	57·9	Clones.
—	19	1,079	888	534	60·1	Cootehill (2).
—	64	4,000	3,612	2,162	59·9	Monaghan.
—	158	10,263	9,796	5,692	58·1	Total.
7	183	13,632	12,256	7,430	60·6	Total for County.
						CO. TYRONE.
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
—	7	967	824	606	73·5	Cookstown.
—	7	1,210	1,001	727	72·6	Dungannon.
3	4	749	671	457	68·1	Omagh.
—	5	1,153	1,113	774	69·5	Strabane.
—	5	404	251	176	70·1	Aughnacloy.
3	28	4,483	3,860	2,740	71·0	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
1	32	2,012	1,691	985	58·2	Castlederg.
—	35	2,112	1,880	1,132	60·2	Clogher (excluding the town of Augbnacloy).
—	48	3,159	2,828	1,822	64·4	Cookstown.
—	65	4,567	4,506	2,790	61·9	Dungannon
—	93	5,828	4,782	2,831	59·2	Omagh.
3	46	3,378	3,090	1,972	63·8	Strabane.
—	15	920	705	442	62·7	Trillick.
4	334	21,976	19,482	11,974	61·5	Total.
7	362	26,459	23,342	14,714	63·0	Total for County.

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CO. CLARE.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Ennis, ...	5,093	1,249	2	1	1	—	—
Kilrush, ...	4,179	1,127	2	1	—	—	—
Town of Kilkee, ..	*	*	2	1	—	—	—
Total, ...	9,272	2,376	6	3	1	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballyvaughan,	3,920	900	11	—	—	—	—
Corofin, ...	4,803	1,183	10	3	—	—	—
Ennis, ...	14,679	3,692	31	1	—	—	—
Ennistymon, ..	18,069	4,846	41	3	—	—	—
Killadysert, ...	9,165	2,498	20	2	—	—	—
Kilrush, ...	24,555†	6,846†	49	3	—	—	—
Limerick No. 2, ..	7,592	1,776	21	—	—	—	—
Scariff, ...	10,445	2,813	23	3	—	—	—
Tulla, ...	9,834	2,362	25	—	—	—	—
Total	103,062	26,916	231	15	—	—	—
Total for County,	112,334	29,292	237	18	1	—	—
City or County Borough of Cork.	76,122	18,129	24	9	3	—	1
CO. CORK.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Clonakilty, ...	3,098	806	3	1	—	1	—
Fermoy, ...	6,126	1,192	2	1	—	—	—
Kinsale, ...	4,250	1,082	2	1	—	—	—
Midleton, ...	3,361	741	1	1	—	—	—
Queenstown, ...	7,909	1,828	4	3	—	—	—
Skibbereen, ...	3,208	777	3	1	—	—	—
Youghal, ...	5,393	1,122	1	1	—	—	—
Bandon, ...	2,830	620	3	2	1	1	—
Bantry, ...	3,109	792	3	1	—	—	—
Charleville, ...	2,000	530	3	—	—	—	—
Macroom, ...	3,016	718	3	—	—	—	—
Mallow, ...	4,542	1,115	2	1	—	—	—
Mitchelstown, ...	2,146	480	1	1	—	—	—
Passage West, ..	2,027	453	2	1	—	—	—
Total, ...	53,015	12,256	33	15	1	2	—

* Included in the Kilrush Rural District.
† Includes the Town of Kilkee.

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						CO. CLARE.
						URBAN DISTRICTS.
1	5	1,231	999	689	69·0	Ennis.
1	4	1,260	777	564	72·6	Kilrush.
—	3	593	432	294	68·1	Town of Kilkee.
2	12	3,084	2,208	1,547	70·1	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
1	12	840	707	440	62·2	Ballyvaughan.
1	14	970	780	527	67·6	Corofin.
—	32	2,288	2,387	1,539	64·5	Ennis.
1	45	3,206	3,355	2,222	66·2	Ennistymon.
1	23	1,882	1,888	1,300	68·9	Killadysert.
—	52	4,039	4,523	2,850	63·0	Kilrush.
—	21	1,366	1,255	866	69·0	Limerick No. 2.
1	27	2,175	2,174	1,388	63·8	Scariff.
1	26	2,180	1,813	1,210	66·7	Tulla.
6	252	18,946	18,882	12,342	65·4	Total.
8	264	22,030	21,090	13,889	65·9	Total for County.
3	40	12,343	11,907	8,357	70·2	**City or County Borough of Cork.**
						CO. CORK.
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
1	6	1,363	740	553	74·7	Clonakilty.
—	3	945	602	427	70·9	Fermoy.
1	4	1,361	907	664	73·2	Kinsale.
1	3	865	581	422	72·6	Midleton.
—	7	1,544	1,420	1,110	78·2	Queenstown.
1	5	1,272	696	505	72·6	Skibbereen.
1	3	1,241	641	444	69·3	Youghal.
1	8	1,798	947	646	68·2	Bandon.
1	5	1,091	708	531	75·0	Bantry.
—	3	701	460	347	75·4	Charleville.
—	3	622	650	472	72·6	Macroom.
—	3	954	887	603	68·0	Mallow.
1	3	533	416	278	66·8	Mitchelstown.
—	3	802	514	435	84·6	Passage West.
8	59	15,092	10,169	7,437	73·1	Total.

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County and District.	Population (Census, 1901.)		National Schools in Operation on 31st				
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CO. CORK—*con.*							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Bandon (excluding the town of Bandon).	15,048	3,841	29	5	—	—	—
Bantry (excluding the town of Bantry).	10,348	3,103	23	3	—	1	—
Castletown, ...	11,178	3,203	33	—	—	—	—
Charleville, ...	2,121	559	4	—	—	—	—
Clonakilty, ...	16,060	4,130	26	7	—	—	—
Cork, ...	47,115	10,519	75	9	—	—	—
Dunmanway, ...	13,321	3,665	30	2	—	—	—
Fermoy, ...	16,606	3,746	34	—	—	—	—
Kanturk, ...	23,181	5,860	51	3	—	—	—
Kinsale, ...	12,423	2,999	23	3	—	—	—
Macroom, ...	19,982	5,298	49	—	—	—	—
Mallow, ...	16,184	3,787	31	2	—	—	—
Midleton, ...	17,882	4,130	38	3	—	—	—
Millstreet, ...	10,515	2,760	22	—	—	—	—
Mitchelstown, ...	6,510	1,560	15	—	—	—	—
Skibbereen, ...	21,987	6,280	54	7	—	—	—
Skull, ...	10,243	2,635	22	8	—	1	—
Youghal, ...	4,770	1,104	10	—	—	—	—
Total, ...	275,474	69,179	569	52	—	2	—
Total for County,	328,489	81,435	602	67	1	4	—
CO. KERRY.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Killarney, ...	5,656	1,231	5	1	—	—	—
Listowel, ...	3,605	936	3	1	—	—	—
Tralee, ...	9,867	2,537	6	2	—	1	—
Caherciveen, ...	2,013	467	2	1	—	—	—
Total, ...	21,141	5,171	16	5	—	1	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Caherciveen, ...	20,422	5,905	48	5	—	—	—
Dingle, ...	18,274	5,649	26	—	—	—	—
Kenmare, ...	14,642	4,424	29	9	—	—	—
Killarney, ...	31,440	8,975	72	1	—	—	—
Listowel, ...	27,789	7,363	66	1	—	—	—
Tralee, ...	32,018	8,478	74	4	—	—	—
Total, ...	144,585	40,794	315	20	—	—	—
Total for County,	165,726	45,965	331	25	—	1	—

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MUNSTER.

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Under Official Management.	Total.					
						CO. CORK—*con.*
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
—	34	2,307	1,932	1,332	68·9	Bandon (excluding the town of Bandon).
—	27	1,631	1,908	1,312	68·8	Bantry (excluding the town of Bantry).
1	34	2,604	2,352	1,721	73·2	Castletown.
—	4	270	328	239	72·9	Charleville.
—	33	3,616	2,754	1,922	69·8	Clonakilty.
1	85	7,034	5,986	4,307	72·0	Cork.
3	35	3,371	2,579	1,751	67·9	Dunmanway.
1	35	2,843	2,554	1,785	69·9	Fermoy.
1	55	4,817	4,378	2,800	64·0	Kanturk.
—	26	2,071	1,731	1,204	69·6	Kinsale.
1	50	3,901	3,991	2,574	64·5	Macroom.
1	34	3,361	2,654	1,872	70·5	Mallow.
—	41	3,117	2,487	1,741	70·0	Midleton.
1	23	2,442	2,173	1,390	64·0	Millstreet.
—	15	1,081	805	508	63·1	Mitchelstown.
—	61	4,405	4,174	2,946	70·6	Skibbereen.
1	32	2,215	1,856	1,320	71·1	Skull.
—	10	749	587	419	71·4	Youghal.
11	634	51,835	45,229	31,143	68·9	Total.
19	693	66,927	55,398	38,580	69·6	Total for County.
						CO. KERRY.
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
1	7	1,647	1,278	909	71·1	Killarney.
1	5	1,328	829	593	71·5	Listowel.
—	9	2,493	2,099	1,462	69·7	Tralee.
—	3	703	404	310	76·7	Caherciveen.
2	24	6,171	4,610	3,274	71·0	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS
1	54	3,950	4,018	2,702	67·2	Caherciveen.
1	27	3,420	3,713	2,524	68·0	Dingle.
1	39	3,627	2,963	1,927	65·0	Kenmare.
—	73	6,278	6,153	3,967	64·5	Killarney.
—	67	5,210	5,233	3,262	62·3	Listowel.
1	79	5,948	5,885	3,801	64·6	Tralee.
4	339	28,433	27,965	18,183	65·0	Total.
6	363	34,604	32,575	21,457	65·9	Total for County.

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City or County Borough of Limerick.	38,151	9,681	15	1	1	—	—
CO. LIMERICK.							
PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Newcastle, ...	2,599	595	3	—	—	—	—
Rathkeale, ...	1,749	425	3	1	—	1	—
Total, ...	4,348	1,020	6	1	—	1	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Croom, ...	10,806	2,299	24	1	—	—	—
Glin, ...	4,301	1,288	8	—	—	—	—
Kilmallock No. 1, ..	21,430	4,908	42	4	—	—	—
Limerick No. 1, ..	20,271	4,794	35	4	—	—	—
Mitchelstown No. 2, ..	5,501	1,435	12	2	—	—	—
Newcastle (excluding the town of Newcastle).	21,292	5,318	49	—	—	—	—
Rathkeale (excluding the town of Rathkeale).	13,242	3,228	31	7	—	—	—
Tipperary No. 2, ..	6,756	1,586	13	—	—	—	—
Total, ...	103,599	24,856	214	18	—	—	—
Total for County,	107,947	25,876	220	19	—	1	—
CO. TIPPERARY (North Riding).							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Nenagh, ...	4,704	1,238	2	1	—	—	—
Templemore, ...	2,774	562	3	1	—	—	—
Thurles, ...	4,411	1,046	1	1	—	—	—
Roscrea, ...	2,325	597	2	2	—	—	—
Total, ...	14,214	3,443	8	5	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Birr No. 2, ...	2,051	468	6	—	—	—	—
Borrisokane, ...	8,532	1,887	15	5	—	1	—
Nenagh, ...	20,228	4,824	48	6	—	—	—
Roscrea No. 1, ..	5,692	1,274	12	3	—	—	—
Thurles, ...	17,098	4,082	38	—	—	—	—
Total, ...	53,601	12,535	119	14	—	1	—

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MUNSTER.

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4	21	6,532	5,058	3,788	74·9	**City or County Borough of Limerick.**
						CO. LIMERICK.
						PRINCIPAL TOWNS
—	3	870	677	521	77·0	Newcastle.
—	5	981	505	371	73·5	Rathkeale.
—	8	1,851	1,182	892	75·5	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
—	25	2,410	1,661	1,174	70·7	Croom.
—	8	599	708	495	69·9	Glin.
1	47	4,500	3,992	3,049	76·4	Kilmallock No 1.
—	39	2,951	2,731	1,937	70·9	Limerick No. 1.
—	14	1,125	1,100	804	73·1	Mitchelstown No. 2.
—	49	3,600	4,181	2,955	70·7	Newcastle (excluding the town of Newcastle).
—	38	2,459	2,339	1,645	70·3	Rathkeale (excluding the town of Rathkeale).
—	13	1,264	1,248	863	69·2	Tipperary No. 2.
1	233	18,908	17,960	12,922	71·9	Total.
1	241	20,759	19,142	13,814	72·2	Total for County.
						CO. TIPPERARY (North Riding).
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
1	4	1,201	819	587	71·7	Nenagh.
—	4	689	436	343	78·7	Templemore.
1	3	772	599	435	72·6	Thurles.
1	5	1,058	629	452	71·9	Roscrea.
3	16	3,720	2,483	1,817	73·2	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
—	6	370	329	212	64·4	Birr No. 2.
—	21	1,412	1,266	840	66·4	Borrisokane.
—	54	3,455	3,335	2,266	67·9	Nenagh.
—	15	830	702	477	67·9	Roscrea No. 1.
—	38	2,818	2,832	2,041	72·1	Thurles.
—	134	8,885	8,464	5,836	69·0	Total.

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CO. TIPPERARY (South Riding).							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Carrick-on-Suir, ..	5,406	1,377	2	1	—	—	—
Cashel, ...	2,938	706	2	—	—	—	—
Clonmel, ...	10,167	2,239	2	1	—	—	—
Tipperary, ...	6,281	1,432	4	—	—	—	—
Caher, ...	2,058	565	1	3	—	—	—
Fethard, ...	1,498	333	2	—	—	—	—
Total, ...	28,348	6,652	13	5	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Carrick-on-Suir No. 1, ..	2,678	561	6	—	—	—	—
Cashel (excluding the town of Fethard).	15,746	3,534	33	2	—	—	—
Clogheen, ...	13,463	3,132	18	7	—	—	—
Clonmel, ...	4,879	1,201	12	1	—	—	—
Gortnahoe, ...	2,766	629	5	1	—	—	—
Slieveardagh, ..	5,642	1,379	15	—	—	—	—
Tipperary No. 1, ..	18,895	4,472	45	2	—	—	—
Total, ...	64,069	14,908	134	13	—	—	—
Total for County,	160,232	37,538	274	37	—	1	—
City or County Borough of Waterford.	26,769	6,677	8	1	—	1	—
CO. WATERFORD.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Dungarvan, ...	4,850	1,156	5	1	—	—	—
Lismore, ...	1,583	345	1	1	—	—	—
Total, ...	6,433	1,501	6	2	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Carrick-on-Suir No. 2, ..	5,213	1,229	9	2	—	—	—
Clonmel No. 2, ..	3,680	873	6	—	—	—	—
Dungarvan, ...	10,116	2,439	21	3	—	—	—
Kilmacthomas, ..	7,109	1,575	16	—	—	—	—
Lismore (excluding the town of Lismore).	11,690	2,860	21	6	—	—	—
Waterford No. 1, ..	11,459	2,669	19	3	—	—	—
Youghal No. 2, ..	4,718	1,042	11	—	—	—	—
Total, ...	53,985	12,687	103	14	—	—	—
Total for County,	60,418	14,188	109	16	—	—	—

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						CO. TIPPERARY (South Riding).
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
1	4	1,262	828	656	79·2	Carrick-on-Suir.
1	3	793	542	403	74·4	Cashel.
3	6	1,647	1,092	769	70·4	Clonmel.
1	5	1,396	919	650	70·7	Tipperary.
—	4	809	648	461	71·1	Caher.
—	2	602	459	355	77·3	Fethard.
6	24	6,509	4,488	3,294	73·4	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
—	6	369	358	244	68·2	Carrick-on-Suir No. 1
—	35	2,585	2,277	1,543	67·8	Cashel (excluding the town of Fethard).
1	26	2,491	2,088	1,483	71·0	Clogheen.
—	13	862	805	566	70·3	Clonmel
—	6	382	325	201	61·8	Gortnahoe.
—	15	1,085	1,134	785	69·2	Slieveardagh.
—	47	3,691	3,256	2,309	70·9	Tipperary No. 1.
1	148	11,465	10,243	7,131	69·6	Total.
10	322	30,579	25,678	18,078	70·4	Total for County.
3	13	4,433	3,536	2,512	71·0	**City or County Borough of Waterford.**
						CO. WATERFORD.
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
1	7	1,430	807	596	73·9	Dungarvan.
1	3	508	279	202	72·4	Lismore.
2	10	1,938	1,086	798	73·5	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
—	11	1,186	841	609	72·4	Carrick-on-Suir No. 2.
—	6	350	317	220	69·4	Clonmel No. 2.
—	24	1,557	1,575	1,046	66·4	Dungarvan.
1	17	1,656	1,092	715	65·5	Kilmacthomas.
—	27	2,280	1,792	1,270	70·9	Lismore (excluding the town of Lismore).
—	22	1,986	1,466	1,006	68·6	Waterford No. 1.
—	11	742	694	477	68·7	Youghal No. 2.
1	118	9,757	7,777	5,343	68·7	Total.
3	128	11,695	8,863	6,141	69·3	Total for County.

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CO. CARLOW.							
URBAN DISTRICT AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Carlow, ...	6,513	1,522	4	1	—	—	—
Bagenalstown, ..	1,882	538	2	1	—	—	—
Tullow, ...	*	*	2	1	—	—	—
Total, ...	8,395	2,060	8	3	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Baltinglass, No. 2, ..	4,486	1,059	10	2	—	—	—
Carlow (excluding the town of Bagenalstown).	21,331†	4,874†	38	12	—	—	—
Idrone, ...	3,536	746	9	—	—	—	—
Total, ...	29,353	6,679	57	14	—	—	—
Total for County,	37,748	8,739	65	17	—	—	—
City or County Borough of Dublin.	290,638	65,793	88	48	10	4	2
CO. DUBLIN.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Blackrock, ...	8,719	1,864	4	2	—	—	—
Dalkey, ...	3,398	683	2	1	—	—	—
Killiney and Ballybrack,	2,744	517	3	1	—	—	—
Kingstown, ...	17,592	3,886	3	7	—	—	—
Pembroke, ...	25,799	5,307	5	10	—	—	—
Rathmines and Rathgar,	32,602	5,673	9	8	—	2	—
Balbriggan, ...	2,236	599	3	2	—	—	—
Total, ...	93,090	18,529	29	31	—	2	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Balrothery (excluding the town of Balbriggan).	15,910	3,779	37	3	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 2, ..	5,133	1,223	9	1	—	—	—
Dublin North, ..	16,957	5,395	‡19	‡5	—	—	—
Dublin South, ..	13,670	3,407	17	3	—	—	—
Rathdown, ...	12,808	2,882	11	4	—	—	—
Total, ...	64,478	16,686	‡93	‡16	—	—	—
Total for County,	157,568	35,215	‡122	‡47	—	2	—

* Included in the Rural District of Carlow.
† Including the town of Tullow
‡ One school under joint R.C. and E.C. management.

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LEINSTER.

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Under Official Management.	Total.					
						CO. CARLOW.
						URBAN DISTRICT AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
1	6	1,360	1,009	858	85·0	Carlow.
—	3	706	693	478	69·0	Bagenalstown.
—	3	635	455	313	68·8	Tullow.
1	12	2,701	2,157	1,649	76·4	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
—	12	912	751	491	65·4	Baltinglass No. 2.
—	50	3,632	2,728	1,833	67·2	Carlow (excluding the town of Bagenalstown).
—	9	635	462	324	70·1	Idrone.
—	71	5,179	3,941	2,648	67·2	Total.
1	83	7,880	6,098	4,297	70·5	Total for County
11	163	41,657	37,978	28,002	73·7	**City or County Borough of Dublin.**
						CO. DUBLIN.
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
—	6	1,701	1,012	765	75·6	Blackrock.
—	3	518	383	309	80·7	Dalkey.
1	5	468	333	259	77·8	Killiney and Ballybrack.
—	10	2,283	1,828	1,386	75·8	Kingstown.
—	15	2,636	2,637	1,868	70·8	Pembroke.
—	19	3,323	3,529	2,539	71·9	Rathmines and Rathgar.
—	5	489	398	304	76·4	Balbriggan.
1	63	11,418	10,120	7,430	73·4	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
1	41	3,228	2,810	2,144	76·3	Balrothery (excluding the town of Balbriggan).
—	10	1,031	925	693	74·9	Celbridge No. 2.
—	23	2,210	1,770	1,363	77·0	Dublin North.
—	20	2,328	1,909	1,364	71·5	Dublin South.
—	15	1,472	1,390	1,034	74·4	Rathdown.
1	109	10,269	8,804	6,598	74·9	Total.
2	172	21,687	18,924	14,028	74·1	Total for County.

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CO. KILDARE.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.							
Athy, ...	3,599	879	1	—	—	—	—
Naas, ...	3,836	949	2	1	—	—	—
Newbridge, ...	2,903	680	3	1	—	—	—
Total, ...	10,338	2,508	6	2	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Athy, ...	12,593	3,114	17	6	—	—	—
Baltinglass No. 3, ..	2,030	500	3	—	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 1, ..	9,092	2,155	11	3	—	—	—
Edenderry No. 2, ..	5,243	1,168	12	3	—	—	—
Naas No. 1 (excluding the town of Newbridge).	24,270	5,135	35	4	—	—	—
Total, ...	53,228	12,072	78	16	—	—	—
Total for County,	63,566	14,580	84	18	—	—	—
CO. KILKENNY.							
URBAN DISTRICT AND TOWN.							
Kilkenny, ...	10,609	2,513	9	—	—	—	—
Callan, ...	1,840	399	2	—	—	—	—
Total, ...	12,449	2,912	11	—	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Callan (excluding the town of Callan).	6,323	1,388	12	1	—	—	—
Carrick-on-Suir No. 3, ..	4,466	938	7	9	—	—	—
Castlecomer, ...	10,114	2,486	22	3	—	—	—
Ida, ...	3,716	795	9	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny, ...	13,099	3,064	32	1	—	—	—
Thomastown, ..	13,238	3,062	23	5	—	—	—
Urlingford No. 1,	5,891	1,314	17	2	—	—	—
Waterford No. 2, ..	9,863	2,130	20	—	—	—	—
Total, ...	66,710	15,177	142	21	—	—	—
Total for County,	79,159	18,089	153	21	—	—	—

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LEINSTER.

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Under Official Management.	Total					
						CO. KILDARE.
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.
2	3	1,349	604	385	63·7	Athy.
—	3	602	427	331	77·5	Naas.
—	4	512	544	411	75·6	Newbridge.
2	10	2,463	1,575	1,127	71·6	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
—	23	1,867	1,690	1,100	65·1	Athy.
—	3	258	262	186	71·0	Baltinglass No. 3.
1	15	1,600	1,096	799	72·9	Celbridge No. 1.
—	15	1,044	824	570	69·2	Edenderry No. 2.
1	40	3,978	3,066	2,147	70·0	Naas No. 1 (excluding the town of Newbridge).
2	96	8,747	6,938	4,802	69·2	Total.
4	106	11,210	8,513	5,929	69·6	Total for County.
						CO. KILKENNY.
						URBAN DISTRICT AND TOWN.
2	11	2,822	2,015	1,485	73·7	Kilkenny.
1	3	915	387	276	71·3	Callan.
3	14	3,737	2,402	1,761	73·3	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS
—	13	895	789	546	69·2	Callan (excluding the town of Callan).
—	16	990	714	487	68·2	Carrick-on-Suir No. 3.
1	26	2,538	1,812	1,259	69·5	Castlecomer.
—	9	524	451	289	64·1	Ida.
—	33	2,365	1,832	1,298	70·9	Kilkenny.
1	29	2,797	2,151	1,441	67·0	Thomastown.
1	20	1,312	1,207	835	69·2	Urlingford No. 1
—	20	1,960	1,497	1,010	67·5	Waterford No. 2.
3	166	13,381	10,453	7,165	68·5	Total.
6	180	17,118	12,855	8,926	69·4	Total for County

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KING'S COUNTY.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.							
Birr, ...	4,438	1,163	2	—	—	—	—
Tullamore, ...	4,639	1,158	2	1	—	—	—
Edenderry, ...	*	*	2	1	—	—	—
Total, ...	9,077	2,321	6	2	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Birr, ...	18,843	4,609	43	4	—	—	—
Cloneygowan, ...	2,797	692	4	—	—	—	—
Edenderry No. 1, ..	7,322†	1,686†	11	1	—	—	—
Roscrea No. 2, ..	5,810	1,366	12	2	—	—	—
Tullamore, ...	16,338	3,952	26	5	—	—	—
Total, ...	51,110	12,305	96	12	—	—	—
Total for County,	60,187	14,626	102	14	—	—	—
CO. LONGFORD.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Granard, ...	1,622	463	2	1	—	—	—
Longford, ...	3,747	902	3	1	—	—	—
Total, ...	5,369	1,365	5	2	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballymahon, ...	9,478	2,156	15	4	1	—	—
Granard, ...	13,260	3,092	28	2	1	—	—
Longford, ...	18,565	4,591	43	4	1	—	—
Total, ...	41,303	9,838	86	10	3	—	—
Total for County,	46,672	11,203	91	12	3	—	—
CO. LOUTH.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.							
Drogheda, ...	12,760	3,254	8	1	—	1	—
Dundalk, ...	13,076	3,402	7	2	2	—	—
Ardee, ...	1,883	386	2	—	—	—	—
Total, ...	27,719	7,042	17	3	2	1	—

* Included in the Edenderry No. 1 Rural District.
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Under Official Management.	Total.					
						KING'S COUNTY.
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.
3	5	1,234	761	601	79·0	Birr.
1	4	1,348	1,008	707	70·1	Tullamore.
1	4	395	493	340	69·0	Edenderry.
5	13	2,977	2,262	1,648	72·9	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
—	47	3,101	2,890	1,896	65·6	Birr.
—	4	684	544	363	66·7	Cloneygowan.
—	12	633	607	388	63·9	Edenderry No. 1.
—	14	849	762	496	65·1	Roscrea No. 2.
—	31	2,352	2,324	1,470	63·3	Tullamore.
—	108	7,619	7,127	4,613	64·7	Total.
5	121	10,596	9,389	6,261	66·7	Total for County.
						CO. LONGFORD.
						URBAN DISTRICTS
1	4	633	381	246	64·6	Granard.
1	5	1,109	855	578	67·6	Longford.
2	9	1,742	1,236	824	66·7	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
1	21	1,568	1,358	832	61·3	Ballymahon.
—	31	2,101	1,805	1,070	59·3	Granard.
—	48	3,510	3,213	1,857	57·8	Longford.
1	100	7,179	6,376	3,759	59·0	Total.
3	109	8,921	7,612	4,583	60·2	Total for County.
						CO. LOUTH.
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.
—	10	2,312	1,815	1,321	72·8	Drogheda.
—	11	2,531	2,192	1,609	73·4	Dundalk.
—	2	489	321	217	67·6	Ardee.
—	23	5,332	4,328	3,147	72·7	Total.

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CO. LOUTH—*con.*							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ardee (1) (excluding the town of Ardee).	9,695	2,095	18	3	—	—	—
Drogheda, ...	6,753	1,505	18	1	—	—	—
Dundalk, ...	21,653	5,175	42	5	2	—	—
Total, ..	38,101	8,775	78	9	2	—	—
Total for County,	65,820	15,817	95	12	4	1	—
CO. MEATH.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Kells, ...	2,428	642	1	1	—	—	—
Navan, ...	3,839	1,039	3	1	—	—	—
Trim, ...	1,513	497	1	1	—	—	—
Total, ...	7,780	2,178	5	3	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ardee No. 2, ..	3,048	639	6	2	—	—	—
Drogheda No. 2, ..	6,683	1,550	16	—	—	—	—
Dunshaughlin, ..	7,979	1,812	23	—	—	—	—
Edenderry No. 3, ..	2,088	462	5	—	—	—	—
Kells, ...	11,341	2,555	29	7	1	—	—
Navan, ...	10,711	2,426	23	4	—	—	—
Oldcastle, ...	5,407	1,132	11	1	—	—	—
Trim, ...	12,460	2,683	24	4	—	—	—
Total.	59,717	13,259	137	18	1	—	—
Total for County,	67,497	15,437	142	21	1	—	—
QUEEN'S COUNTY.							
PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Maryborough, ..	2,957	728	1	1	—	—	—
Mountmellick, ...	2,407	559	2	1	—	—	—
Total.	5,364	1,287	3	2	—	—	—

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Under Official Management.	Total.					
						CO. LOUTH—*con.*
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
1	22	1,631	1,228	786	64·0	Ardee(1) (excluding the town of Ardee).
—	19	1,639	970	633	65·3	Drogheda.
1	50	3,836	3,107	1,967	63·3	Dundalk.
2	91	7,106	5,305	3,386	63·8	Total.
2	114	12,438	9,633	6,533	67·8	Total for County.
						CO. MEATH.
						URBAN DISTRICTS
1	3	877	562	433	77·0	Kells.
—	4	1,137	1,135	775	68·3	Navan.
3	5	892	600	405	67·5	Trim.
4	12	2,906	2,297	1,613	70·2	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS
—	8	454	449	293	65·3	Ardee No. 2.
—	16	1,009	976	670	68·6	Drogheda No. 2.
—	23	1,352	1,269	900	70·9	Dunshaughlin.
—	5	274	320	225	70·3	Edenderry No. 3.
—	37	2,205	1,739	1,062	61·1	Kells.
—	27	1,749	1,436	969	67·5	Navan.
—	12	1,416	834	561	67·3	Oldcastle.
—	28	1,791	1,569	1,032	65·8	Trim.
—	156	10,250	8,592	5,712	66·5	Total.
4	168	13,156	10,889	7,325	67·3	Total for County.
						QUEEN'S COUNTY
						PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
—	2	673	550	398	72·4	Maryborough.
1	4	862	487	344	70·6	Mountmellick.
1	6	1,535	1,037	742	71·6	Total.

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QUEEN'S COUNTY—*con.*							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Abbeyleix, ...	17,050	3,691	32	7	—	—	—
Atby No. 2, ...	5,963	1,368	12	3	—	—	—
Mountmellick (excluding the towns of Maryborough and Mountmellick).	20,416	4,590	30	7	—	—	—
Slievemargy, ...	4,712	1,210	8	4	—	—	—
Roscrea No. 3, ..	3,912	934	6	3	—	—	—
Total, ...	52,053	11,793	88	24	—	—	—
Total for County,	57,417	13,080	91	26	—	—	—
CO. WESTMEATH.							
URBAN DISTRICT AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.							
Athlone, ...	6,617	1,575	5	1	—	1	—
Mullingar, ...	4,500	1,144	1	1	—	—	—
Total, ...	11,117	2,719	6	2	—	1	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Athlone, ...	9,946	2,433	20	1	—	—	—
Ballymore, ...	3,429	753	9	—	—	—	—
Coole, ...	3,702	800	11	2	—	—	—
Delvin, ...	8,477	2,029	21	1	—	—	—
Kilbeggan, ...	2,411	599	3	—	—	—	—
Mullingar (excluding the town of Mullingar).	22,547	5,018	56	8	—	—	—
Total, ...	50,512	11,632	120	12	—	—	—
Total for County,	61,629	14,351	126	14	—	1	—
CO. WEXFORD.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.							
Enniscorthy, ..	5,458	1,369	2	—	—	—	—
New Ross, ...	5,847	1,455	5	—	—	—	—
Wexford, ...	11,168	2,912	5	1	—	—	—
Gorey, ...	2,178	488	1	2	—	—	—
Total, ...	24,651	6,224	13	3	—	—	—

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						QUEEN'S COUNTY—*con.*
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
1	40	3,156	2,748	1,837	66·8	Ahbeyleix.
—	15	1,397	1,051	717	68·2	Athy No. 2.
—	37	2,849	2,413	1,527	63·3	Mountmellick (excluding the towns of Maryborough and Mountmellick)
—	12	745	642	451	70·2	Slievemargy.
—	9	726	724	455	62·8	Roscrea No. 3.
1	113	8,873	7,578	4,987	65·8	Total.
2	119	10,408	8,615	5,729	66·5	Total for County.
						CO. WESTMEATH.
						URBAN DISTRICT AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.
1	8	1,577	1,219	918	75·3	Athlone.
—	2	674	485	320	66·0	Mullingar.
1	10	2,251	1,704	1,238	72·7	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
—	21	1,976	1,828	1,172	64·1	Athlone.
—	9	701	561	375	66·8	Ballymore.
—	13	744	654	423	64·7	Coole.
1	23	1,397	1,411	980	69·5	Delvin.
—	3	462	416	298	71·6	Kilheggan
—	64	4,450	3,533	2,382	67·4	Mullingar (excluding the town of Mullingar).
1	133	9,730	8,403	5,630	67·0	Total.
2	143	11,981	10,107	6,868	68·0	Total for County.
						CO. WEXFORD.
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.
2	4	1,449	917	598	65·2	Enniscorthy.
1	6	1,573	956	678	70·9	New Ross.
—	6	2,864	2,060	1,560	75·7	Wexford.
—	3	462	314	225	71·7	Gorey.
3	19	6,348	4,247	3,061	72·1	Total.

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CO. WEXFORD—*con.*							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Enniscorthy, ...	25,801	5,374	38	7	—	—	—
Gorey (excluding the town of Gorey).	14,285	3,208	24	7	—	—	—
New Ross, ...	17,696	3,798	35	3	1	—	—
Wexford, ...	21,671	4,692	37	5	—	—	—
Total, ...	79,453	17,072	134	22	1	—	—
Total for County,	104,104	23,296	147	25	1	—	—
CO. WICKLOW.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.							
Bray, ...	7,424	1,775	4	3	1	—	—
Wicklow, ...	3,288	844	2	1	—	—	—
Arklow, ...	4,944	1,365	3	2	—	1	—
Total, ...	15,656	3,984	9	6	1	1	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Baltinglass No. 1, ..	9,675	2,256	19	9	—	—	—
Naas No. 2, ...	3,033	701	2	5	—	—	—
Rathdown No. 2, ..	5,057	1,213	3	6	—	—	—
Rathdrum (excluding the town of Arklow).	18,457	4,589	37	11	—	—	—
Shillelagh, ...	8,946	2,132	14	8	—	—	—
Total, ...	45,168	10,891	75	39	—	—	—
Total for County,	60,824	14,875	84	45	1	1	—

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						CO. WEXFORD—*con.*
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
—	45	3,218	3,201	2,009	62·8	Enniscorthy.
1	32	2,067	1,744	1,110	63·6	Gorey (excluding the town of Gorey).
—	39	2,754	2,303	1,589	69·0	New Ross.
1	43	2,945	2,750	1,782	64·8	Wexford.
2	159	10,984	9,998	6,490	64·9	Total.
5	178	17,332	14,245	9,551	67·0	Total for County.
						CO. WICKLOW.
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.
—	8	1,481	1,221	877	71·8	Bray.
—	3	835	549	388	70·7	Wicklow.
—	6	1,192	1,001	722	72·1	Arklow.
—	17	3,508	2,771	1,987	71·7	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
1	29	2,138	1,703	1,163	68·3	Baltinglass No. 1.
—	7	412	388	252	64·9	Naas No. 2.
—	9	706	560	382	68·2	Rathdown No. 2.
1	49	3,523	2,652	1,650	62·2	Rathdrum (excluding the town of Arklow).
1	23	2,060	1,539	969	63·0	Shillelagh.
3	117	8,839	6,842	4,416	64·5	Total.
3	134	12,347	9,613	6,403	66·6	Total for County.

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CO. GALWAY.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Ballinasloe, ...	4,904	1,048	3	1	1	—	—
Galway, ...	13,426	3,469	9	—	—	—	—
Loughrea, ...	2,557	716	3	—	—	—	—
Tuam, ...	2,896	732	2	1	—	—	—
Total, ...	23,783	5,965	17	2	1	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballinasloe No. 1, ..	10,694	2,723	26	2	—	—	—
Clifden, ...	18,768	5,775	51	1	—	—	—
Galway, ...	23,039	6,527	51	1	—	—	—
Glennamaddy, ..	16,577	4,835	37	—	—	—	—
Gort, ...	12,286	2,900	20	3	—	—	—
Loughrea (excluding the town of Loughrea).	17,569	4,589	37	—	—	—	—
Mount Bellew, ..	15,019	4,236	34	2	—	—	—
Oughterard, ...	17,732	5,477	39	3	—	—	—
Portumna, ...	9,054	2,148	22	1	—	—	—
Tuam (excluding the town of Tuam).	28,028	7,496	61	1	—	—	—
Total, ...	168,766	46,706	378	14	—	—	—
Total for County,	192,549	52,671	395	16	1	—	—
CO. LEITRIM.							
URBAN DISTRICT.							
Nil.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballinamore, ...	8,887	2,414	22	4	—	—	—
Carrick-on-Shannon, ..	13,039	3,446	35	5	—	1	—
Kinlough, ...	5,229	1,192	12	1	—	—	—
Manorhamilton, ..	22,334	6,118	60	12	—	1	—
Mohill, ...	19,854	5,405	41	8	—	—	—
Total, ..	69,343	18,575	170	30	—	2	—
Total for County,	69,343	18,575	170	30	—	2	—

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CONNAUGHT.

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Under Official Management.	Total.					
						CO. GALWAY.
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
1	6	1,157	812	583	71·8	Ballinasloe.
3	12	3,377	2,271	1,593	70·1	Galway.
—	3	765	585	382	65·3	Loughrea.
—	3	786	702	471	67·1	Tuam.
4	24	6,085	4,370	3,029	69·3	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS
—	28	1,687	1,858	1,071	57·6	Ballinasloe No. 1.
—	52	3,591	3,074	2,021	65·7	Clifden.
—	52	4,285	4,482	2,696	60·2	Galway.
—	37	2,609	3,305	1,833	55·5	Glennamaddy.
1	24	2,291	1,874	1,159	61·8	Gort.
—	37	2,795	3,152	1,750	55·5	Loughrea (excluding the town of Loughrea).
1	37	2,880	3,197	1,823	57·0	Mount Bellew.
—	42	3,370	3,255	1,858	57·1	Oughterard.
1	24	1,952	1,732	1,042	60·2	Portumna.
—	62	4,730	4,983	3,032	60·8	Tuam (excluding the town of Tuam).
3	395	30,190	30,912	18,285	59·2	Total.
7	419	36,275	35,282	21,314	60·4	Total for County.
						CO. LEITRIM.
						URBAN DISTRICT.
						Nil.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
—	26	1,544	1,644	873	53·1	Ballinamore.
1	42	3,574	2,651	1,591	60·0	Carrick-on-Shannon.
—	13	716	664	358	53·9	Kinlough.
1	74	4,663	4,296	2,543	59·2	Manorhamilton.
1	50	3,698	3,867	2,204	57·0	Mohill.
3	205	14,195	13,122	7,569	57·7	Total.
3	205	14,195	13,122	7,569	57·7	Total for County.

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PROVINCE OF

County and District.	Population (Census, 1901).		National Schools in Operation on 31st				
	Of All Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of age.	Under R.C. Management.	Under E.C. Management.	Under Pres. Management.	Under Meth. Management.	Under Management of Other Denominations.
CO. MAYO.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Ballina, ...	4,505	1,215	3	1	—	—	—
Castlebar, ...	3,585	744	2	1	—	—	—
Westport, ...	3,892	1,076	2	1	—	—	—
Total, ...	11,982	3,035	7	3	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballina, ...	20,148	5,685	41	2	1	—	—
Ballinrobe, ...	21,238	5,716	36	7	—	—	—
Belmullet, ...	13,845	4,019	24	—	—	—	—
Castlebar, ...	22,937	6,453	48	—	—	—	—
Claremorris, ...	25,820	7,496	51	—	—	—	—
Killala, ...	8,254	2,157	17	—	2	—	—
Swineford, ...	44,162	12,681	100	—	—	—	—
Westport, ...	30,780	9,024	67	10	—	—	—
Total, ...	187,184	53,231	384	19	3	—	—
Total for County,	199,166	56,266	391	22	3	—	—
CO. ROSCOMMON.							
PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Boyle, ...	2,477	617	2	1	1	—	—
Roscommon, ...	1,891	446	2	1	—	—	—
Total, ...	4,368	1,063	4	2	1	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Athlone No. 2, ..	10,701	3,065	27	—	—	—	—
Ballinasloe No. 2, ..	3,681	1,146	8	—	—	—	—
Boyle No. 1 (excluding the town of Boyle).	14,391	3,596	40	2	—	—	—
Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2,	6,241	1,489	14	2	—	—	—
Castlerea, ...	33,576	9,238	73	2	—	—	—
Roscommon (excluding the town of Roscommon).	13,273	3,353	29	2	—	—	—
Strokestown, ...	15,560	3,606	36	5	—	—	—
Total, ...	97,423	25,493	227	13	—	—	—
Total for County,	101,791	26,556	231	15	1	—	—

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and Principal Town, the Population, Number of National Schools in Operation, Average Daily Attendance of Pupils for the Year 1906—*continued.*

CONNAUGHT.

December, 1906. Under Official Management.	Total.	Accommodation, allowing 9 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.
						CO. MAYO.
						URBAN DISTRICTS.
1	5	1,254	958	552	57·6	Ballina.
1	4	902	725	489	67·4	Castlebar.
1	4	937	687	510	74·2	Westport.
3	13	3,093	2,370	1,551	65·4	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
—	44	3,261	3,447	1,815	52·7	Ballina.
1	44	4,128	3,521	2,103	59·7	Ballinrobe.
1	25	1,775	2,056	1,170	56·9	Belmullet.
—	48	3,564	3,833	2,088	54·5	Castlebar.
1	52	5,249	5,361	3,200	59·7	Claremorris.
1	20	1,388	1,327	791	59·6	Killala.
1	101	8,678	8,956	4,926	55·0	Swineford.
—	77	5,320	5,643	3,303	58·5	Westport.
5	411	33,363	34,144	19,396	56·8	Total.
8	424	36,456	36,514	20,947	57·4	Total for County
						CO. ROSCOMMON.
						PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
1	5	1,190	607	414	68·2	Boyle.
—	3	1,098	534	404	75·7	Roscommon.
1	8	2,288	1,141	818	71·7	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
—	27	1,934	2,042	1,210	59·3	Athlone No. 2.
—	8	469	706	356	50·4	Ballinasloe No. 2.
—	42	2,798	2,520	1,571	62·3	Boyle No. 1 (excluding the town of Boyle).
—	16	1,229	1,013	615	60·7	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2.
1	76	6,989	6,648	3,841	57·8	Castlerea.
1	32	2,212	2,192	1,266	57·8	Roscommon (excluding the town of Roscommon).
1	42	3,438	2,772	1,639	59·1	Strokestown.
3	243	19,069	17,893	10,498	58·7	Total.
4	251	21,357	19,034	11,316	59·5	Total for County.

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RETURN showing for each County, County Borough, Rural District, Urban District, the Accommodation, Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls, and the

PROVINCE OF

County and District.	Population (Census, 1901).		National Schools in Operation on 31st				
	Of All Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of age.	Under R.C. Management.	Under E.C. Management.	Under Pres. Management.	Under Meth. Management.	Under Management of Other Denominations.
CO. SLIGO.							
URBAN DISTRICT.							
Sligo, ...	10,870	2,620	7	2	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Boyle No. 2, ..	13,757	3,478	38	1	—	—	—
Dromore West, ..	13,034	3,382	30	5	—	—	—
Sligo, ...	27,218	6,956	72	12	1	—	—
Tobercurry, ...	19,204	5,073	36	4	—	—	—
Total, ...	73,213	18,889	176	22	1	—	—
Total for County,	84,083	21,509	183	24	1	—	—

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and Principal Town, the Population, Number of National Schools in Operation, Average Daily Attendance of Pupils for the Year 1906—*continued.*

CONNAUGHT.

December, 1906.		Accommodation, allowing 9 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.
Under Official Management.	Total.					
						CO. SLIGO.
						URBAN DISTRICT.
4	13	2,816	1,931	1,463	75·8	Sligo.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
—	39	2,749	2,372	1,312	55·3	Boyle No. 2.
1	36	2,437	2,344	1,324	56·5	Dromore West.
—	85	5,482	4,832	3,020	62·5	Sligo.
1	41	3,236	3,366	1,862	55·3	Tobercurry
2	201	13,904	12,914	7,518	58·2	Total.
6	214	16,720	14,845	8,981	60·5	Total for County.

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SUMMARY FOR THE

County.	Population (Census, 1901). Of All Ages.	Population (Census, 1901). Over 3 and under 15 years of age.	Number of National Schools in Operation on: Under R.C. Management.	Under E.C. Management.	Under Pres. Management.	Under Meth. Management.	Under Management of Other Denominations.
I. Urban Areas.							
Antrim, ...	391,190	98,187	81	78	155	28	10
Armagh, ...	35,332	9,184	16	18	10	5	3
Cavan, ...	5,918	1,428	7	4	1	–	–
Donegal, ...	4,729	1,066	7	2	2	–	–
Down, ...	48,748	12,305	19	24	26	2	4
Fermanagh, ...	5,412	1,139	3	1	–	1	–
Londonderry, ...	49,542	12,013	18	11	14	–	–
Monaghan, ...	9,658	2,265	12	4	1	1	–
Tyrone, ...	18,021	4,336	9	9	7	–	–
Total, ...	568,550	141,923	172	151	216	37	17
II. Rural Areas.							
Antrim, ...	154,080	39,146	82	85	221	6	5
Armagh, ...	90,060	22,164	86	73	41	11	4
Cavan, ...	91,623	22,266	194	54	8	1	–
Donegal, ...	168,993	42,034	277	84	47	9	–
Down, ...	157,141	38,049	97	91	153	5	15
Fermanagh, ...	60,018	13,763	84	72	7	6	–
Londonderry, ...	94,862	22,523	85	77	78	1	1
Monaghan, ...	64,953	14,679	98	31	29	–	–
Tyrone, ...	132,546	30,056	151*	102	69*	5	4
Total, ...	1,014,276	244,680	1,154*	669	653*	44	29

SUMMARY FOR THE

I. Urban Areas.							
Clare, ...	9,272	2,376	6	3	1	–	–
Cork, ...	129,137	30,385	57	24	4	2	1
Kerry, ...	21,141	5,171	16	5	–	1	–
Limerick, ...	42,499	10,701	21	2	1	1	–
Tipperary (North Riding), ...	14,214	3,443	8	5	–	–	–
Tipperary (South Riding), ...	28,348	6,652	13	5	–	–	–
Waterford, ...	33,202	8,178	14	3	–	1	–
Total, ...	277,813	66 906	135	47	6	5	1
II. Rural Areas.							
Clare, ...	103,062	23,916	231	15	–	–	–
Cork, ...	275,474	69,179	569	52	–	2	–
Kerry, ...	144,585	40,794	315	20	–	–	–
Limerick, ...	103,599	24,856	214	18	–	–	–
Tipperary (North Riding), ...	53,601	12,535	119	14	–	1	–
Tipperary (South Riding), ...	64,069	14,908	134	13	–	–	–
Waterford, ...	53,985	12,687	103	14	–	–	–
Total, ...	798,375	201,875	1,685	146	–	3	–

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PROVINCE OF ULSTER.

31st December, 1906. Under Official Management.	Total.	Accommodation, allowing 9 sq. feet of floor space Per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County.
						I. Urban Areas.
12	364	69,038	73,089	52,361	71·6	Antrim.
4	56	8,486	7,327	5,160	70·4	Armagh.
–	12	1,766	1,357	892	65·7	Cavan.
2	13	1,438	1,035	715	69·1	Donegal.
8	83	12,622	10,740	7,814	72·8	Down.
3	8	1,845	998	652	65·3	Fermanagh.
8	51	9,700	8,555	6,335	74·1	Londonderry.
7	25	3,369	2,460	1,738	70 7	Monaghan.
3	28	4,483	3,860	2,740	71·0	Tyrone.
47	640	112,747	109,421	78,407	71·7	Total.
						II. Rural Areas
6	405	31,314	27,439	19,236	70 1	Antrim.
1	216	17,088	15,215	10,020	65 9	Armagh.
4	261	16,971	15,171	8,836	58·2	Cavan.
5	422	28,124	27,010	15,919	58·9	Donegal.
1	362	30,630	25,116	17,400	69 3	Down.
2	171	10,555	8,974	5,622	62 6	Fermanagh.
8	245	17,797	14,870	9,274	62 4	Londonderry.
–	158	10,263	9,796	5,692	58 1	Monaghan.
4	334	21,976	19,482	11,974	61·5	Tyrone.
26	2,574	184,718	163,073	103,973	63·8	Total.

PROVINCE OF MUNSTER

						I. Urban Areas.
2	12	3,084	2,208	1,547	70·1	Clare.
11	99	27,435	22,076	15,794	71·5	Cork.
2	24	6,171	4,610	3,274	71·0	Kerry.
4	29	8,383	6,240	4,680	75·0	Limerick.
3	16	3,720	2,483	1,817	73·2	Tipperary (North Riding).
6	24	6,509	4,488	3,294	73·4	Tipperary (South Riding).
5	23	6,371	4,622	3,310	71 6	Waterford.
38	227	61,673	46,727	33,716	72·2	Total.
						II. Rural Areas.
6	252	18,946	18,882	12,342	65·4	Clare.
11	634	51,835	45,229	31,143	68·9	Cork.
4	339	28,433	27,965	18,183	65·0	Kerry.
1	233	18,908	17,960	12,922	71 9	Limerick.
	134	8,885	8,464	5,836	69 0	Tipperary (North Riding).
1	148	11,465	10,243	7,131	69·6	Tipperary (South Riding).
1	118	9,757	7,777	5,343	68·7	Waterford.
24	1,858	148,229	136,520	92,900	68·0	Total.

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SUMMARY FOR THE

County.	Population (Census 1901).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st				
	Of All Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of age.	Under R.C. Management.	Under E.C. Management.	Under Pres. Management.	Under Meth. Management.	Under Management of other Denominations.
I. Urban Areas.							
Carlow, ...	8,395	2,060	8	3	–	–	–
Dublin, ...	383,728	84,322	117	79	10	6	2
Kildare, ...	10,338	2,508	6	2	–	–	–
Kilkenny, ...	12,449	2,912	11	–	–	–	–
King's, ...	9,077	2,321	6	2	–	–	–
Longford, ...	5,369	1,365	5	2	–	–	–
Louth, ...	27,719	7,042	17	3	2	1	–
Meath, ...	7,780	2,178	5	3	–	–	–
Queen's, ...	5,364	1,287	3	2	–	–	–
Westmeath, ...	11,117	2,719	6	2	–	1	–
Wexford.	24,651	6,224	13	3	–	–	–
Wicklow, ...	15,656	3,984	9	6	1	1	–
Total, ...	521,643	118,922	206	107	13	9	2
II. Rural Areas.							
Carlow, ...	29,353	6,679	57	14	–	–	–
Dublin, ...	64,478	16,686	93*	16*	–	–	–
Kildare, ...	53,228	12,072	78	16	–	–	–
Kilkenny, ...	66,710	15,177	142	21	–	–	–
King's, ...	51,110	12,305	96	12	–	–	–
Longford, ...	41,303	9,838	86	10	3	–	–
Louth, ...	38,101	8,775	78	9	2	–	–
Meath, ...	59,717	13,259	137	18	1	–	–
Queen's	52,053	11,793	88	24	–	–	–
Westmeath, ...	50,512	11,632	120	12	–	–	–
Wexford, ...	79,453	17,072	134	22	1	–	–
Wicklow, ...	45,168	10,891	75	39	–	–	–
Total, ...	631,186	146,179	1,184*	213*	7	–	–

SUMMARY FOR THE

1. Urban Areas.							
Galway, ...	23,783	5,965	17	2	1	–	–
Leitrim, ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mayo, ...	11,982	3,035	7	3	–	–	–
Roscommon, ...	4,368	1,063	4	2	1	–	–
Sligo, ...	10,870	2,620	7	2	–	–	–
Total, ...	51,003	12,683	35	9	2	–	–
II. Rural Areas.							
Galway, ...	168,766	46,706	378	14	–	–	–
Leitrim, ...	69,343	18,575	170	30	–	2	–
Mayo, ...	187,184	53,231	384	19	3	–	–
Roscommon, ...	97,423	25,493	227	13	–	–	–
Sligo, ...	73,213	18,889	176	22	1	–	–
Total, ...	595,929	162,894	1,335	98	4	2	–

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PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.

December, 1906. Under Official Management.	Total.	Accommodation allowing 9 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County.
						I. Urban Areas.
1	12	2,701	2,157	1,649	76·4	Carlow.
12	226	53,075	48,098	35,432	73·7	Dublin.
2	10	2,463	1,575	1,127	71·6	Kildare.
3	14	3,737	2,402	1,761	73·3	Kilkenny.
5	13	2,977	2,262	1,648	72·9	King's
2	9	1.742	1,236	824	66·7	Longford.
–	23	5,332	4,328	3,147	72·7	Louth.
4	12	2,906	2,297	1,613	70·2	Meath.
1	6	1,535	1,037	742	71·6	Queen's.
1	10	2,251	1,704	1,238	72·7	Westmeath.
3	19	6,348	4,247	3,061	72·1	Wexford.
–	17	3,508	2,771	1,987	71·7	Wicklow.
34	371	88,575	74,114	54,229	73·2	Total.
						II. Rural Areas.
–	71	5,179	3,941	2,648	67.2	Carlow.
1	109	10,269	8 804	6,598	74·9	Dublin.
2	96	8,747	6,938	4,802	69·2	Kildare.
3	166	13,381	10,453	7,165	68·5	Kilkenny.
–	108	7,619	7,127	4,613	64.7	King's.
1	100	7,179	6,376	3,759	59·0	Longford.
2	91	7,106	5,305	3,386	63·8	Louth.
–	156	10,250	8.592	5,712	66·5	Meath.
1	113	8,873	7,578	4,987	65·8	Queen's.
1	133	9,730	8,403	5,630	67 0	Westmeath,
2	159	10,984	9,998	6,490	64 9	Wexford.
3	117	8,839	6,842	4,416	64·5	Wicklow.
16	1,419	108,156	90,357	60,206	66·6	Total.

PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.

						I. Urban Areas
4	24	6,085	4,370	3,029	69·3	Galway.
–	–	–	–	–	–	Leitrim.
3	13	3,093	2,370	1,551	65·4	Mayo.
1	8	2,288	1,141	818	71·7	Roscommon.
4	13	2,816	1,931	1,463	75·8	Sligo.
12	58	14,282	9,812	6,861	69·9	Total.
						II. Rural Areas
3	395	30,190	30,912	18,285	59.2	Galway.
3	205	14,195	13,122	7,569	57·7	Leitrim.
5	411	33,363	34,144	19,396	56·8	Mayo.
3	243	19,069	17,893	10,498	58·7	Roscommou.
2	201	13,904	12,914	7,518	58·2	Sligo.
16	1,455	110,721	108,985	63,266	58·1	Total.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

FROM

1ST APRIL, 1906, TO 31ST MARCH, 1907,

SHOWING THE FUNDS AT THE DISPOSAL

OF

THE COMMISSIONERS

OF

NATIONAL EDUCATION, IRELAND,

AND HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED.

R. NAISH,
Accountant.

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The following STATEMENT of ACCOUNT will show the FUNDS at have been

CHARGE.	£ s d.	£ s. d.
The balance on 1st April, 1906, . .	—	4,209 1 0
Parliamentary Grant.		
Ordinary Grant, 1906–1907, . .	£1,138,223 0 0	
Special Grant in aid of Teachers' Pension Fund, ...	18,000 0 0	
School Grant, ...	237,000 0 0	
		1,393,223 0 0
Grant from Ireland Development Fund, . . .		45,913 16 0
Appropriations in Aid.		
Miscellaneous Receipts in aid of the Vote for 1906–1907,		212 0 11
Miscellaneous.		
Private Contribution Fund:— Dividends on Legacies and Donations (private contributions) invested in Government Securities, . . .		329 0 8
School Fees received from Pupils attending Model Schools, ...		1,800 10 10
Sundry repayments of moneys due to the account of the Vote of previous year (1905–06), ...		361 7 0
Income Tax deductions, payable to Inland Revenue Department, ...		1,785 8 9
Stoppages from Quarterly Salaries of Teachers of one-fourth Premiums for Pensions, under Act 42 & 43 Vic., c. 74, 1879, ...		25,132 8 2
Premiums of Insurance of Sundry Officers in Service of Board (North British and Mercantile Insurance Company).		1,613 0 2
Carried forward, .		1,474,579 13 6

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the disposal of the COMMISSIONERS in 1906-1907, and how they distributed :—

DISCHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
OFFICE IN DUBLIN:						
Salaries and Wages,	24,671	1	8			
Travelling Expenses,	653	15	3			
Legal Expenses,	520	9	0			
Rent,	115	7	8			
Incidental Expenses,	581	7	5			
				26,542	1	0
INSPECTION:						
Salaries,	33,565	17	3			
Travelling and Personal Allowances,	13,603	9	1			
				47,169	6	4
TRAINING:						
Marlborough-street Training College(a),	30,680	19	1			
Training Colleges, under local management, (b)	44,127	9	5			
Prizes to King's Scholars for Irish,	150	0	0			
				74,958	8	6
MODEL SCHOOLS (Special Expenditure—Maintenance, Pupil Teachers, and Special Teachers, Matrons, &c.):				10,292	16	0
NATIONAL SCHOOLS GENERALLY:						
Salaries and Capitation payments in Ordinary and Model Schools, Day and Evening, of Principal and Assistant Teachers (c), Junior Assistant Mistresses, Workmistresses, and Monitors; also fees for Special Subjects.	1,234,763	5	5			
Retiring Gratuities,	1,263	14	9			
Incidental Expenditure,	19	10	2			
Free Grants of Books and School Requisites (d),	403	1	6			
School Fees paid to Model School Teachers,	1,800	8	9			
				1,238,250	0	7
MISCELLANEOUS:						
Easter and July Examination Expenses,	434	9	9			
Organizing Teachers,	669	1	1			
Commission to Local Postmasters,	199	4	6			
				1,302	15	4
Carried forward,	—		£	1,398,515	7	9

(a) Includes £17,488 16s. paid out of Grant from Ireland Development Fund towards cost of providing a new Residence for King's Scholars in Marlborough Street Training College.

(b) Includes £1,930 0s. 0d. paid out of Grant from Ireland Development Fund towards cost of additional King's Scholars in Our Lady of Mercy and De La Salle Training Colleges

(c) Includes £26,495 paid out of Grant from Ireland Development Fund for Salaries of Assistant Teachers recognised on an average attendance of 50 pupils.

(d) The total Free Stocks granted in 1906–1907 amounted to £523 9s. 8d., as follows:—Ordinary National Schools, £403 1s. 6d.; Model Schools £120 8s. 2d.

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STATEMENT of ACCOUNT—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward, . .	1,474,579	13	6
Total, . £	1,474,579	13	6

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EXPENDITURE during the Year—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,		—		1,398,515	7	9
MANUAL AND PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION:						
Salaries, Travelling, &c., ...	6,627	17	3			
Equipment Grants, ...	670	4	3			
				7,298	1	6
Moieties of Rentcharge of Teachers' Residences repaid by Commissioners, .		—		5,941	11	7
Private Contribution Fund, Payments to Schools from, ...		—		322	8	0
Grant in aid of Teachers' Pension Fund, paid over to Teachers' Pension Office, .		—		18,000	0	0
INCOME TAX:						
Payments to Inland Revenue Department of deductions for Income Tax, .		—		1,817	19	8
Payment to Pensions Fund of amounts stopped from Quarterly Salaries of Teachers, under the Act 42 & 43 Vic., c. 74, 1879, ...		—		25,132	8	2
Insurance Premiums paid over to North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., .		—		1,613	0	2
Monies paid to Vendors for School Requisites supplied, ...		—		4	7	2
Balance of Customs and Excise Grant paid over in augmentation of Carlisle and Blake Premium Fund, ...		—		1,648	2	4
Sundry debits to the Vote for 1905–1906,		—		61	10	4
Balance of Parliamentary Vote of 1905–1906 surrendered, . . .		—		1,187	12	2
Balance on 31st March, 1907,	.	.	£	13,037	4	8
Total, . . .			£	1,474,579	13	6

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NAMES OF THE COMMISSIONERS

OF

NATIONAL EDUCATION IN IRELAND,

On June 30th, 1907,

ACCORDING TO THE DATES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

	Year of Appointment
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Right Hon. LORD FREDERICK FITZGERALD,	1902
Rev. DAVID A. TAYLOR, M.A., D.D.,	1902
Right Hon. LORD KILLANIN,	1904
Most Rev. PATRICK FOLEY, D.D., Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin,	1905
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Lieutenant-General Sir WILLIAM F. BUTLER, G.C.B.,	1907

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DUBLIN CASTLE,

13*th August*, 1907.

GENTLEMEN,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Seventy-third Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, for the year 1906–7.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed), J. B. DOUGHERTY.

The Secretaries to the Commissioners
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